THE WEATHER

Unsettled, probably occasional showers tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; moderate variable winds.
Sun rises 5:07 a. m., sets 6:32 p. m.
Moon sets 5:45 a. m.
High tide 7:20 a. m., 7:51 p. m.
Temperatures till 1 p. m.—Maximum, 50 at 1 p. m.; minimum, 42 at 5 a. m.; average, 49.7. Temperature at 1 p. m., 50.

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MEXICANS FIRE ON U. S. TROOPS

PERSHING'S ARMY SURROUNDED

CARRANZA DEMANDS U.S. GET OUT

DISROBING ON STAGE BANNED

Censors Warn Vaudeville Artists Abut Tossing Garters Away; Jokes Must Be Proper

Vaudeville actresses who specialize in feminine disrobing acts on the stage will omit that feature of their performances in Boston hereafter.

They will particularly refrain from hurling any of their clothing—garters, hose or whatnot—into the audience.

And all vaudeville acts will eliminate suggestive chatter and "patter" and songs and so forth from their turns.

Behind that effect were announced today by the City Board of Censors at a meeting of vaudeville managers who had been summoned to the Board's office.

The censoring board consists of Chief Justice Bolster of the City Court, Alice Commissioner O'Meara and licensing Clerk Casey. The latter sent word to the managers of all Boston vaudeville houses to appear.

The managers were told that the second "disrobing act" will not be allowed hereafter.

If a vaudeville actress has clothing to give away she may box it up and send it to the poor, but she cannot send her garments on the stage and gaily distribute them among the "hoi-polloi" or other patrons of the house.

The managers were told, too, that complaints have been made by clergymen of suggestive jokes and lines in vaudeville acts. These must cease, the censors declared.

Vaudeville managers have protested at times that actors will "spring" unbearable lines even against house orders. The censors have a way to meet this, however. They told the managers that a list of offending acts will be kept and that, if the rules are broken, the transgressors will not be signed to appear on Boston stages.

Latest War Bulletins

Harwich, England, April 13.—The sinking of two British steamers by German submarines was reported this afternoon. They were the Robert Adamson, 2,978 tons, of Sunderland, and the Angus, 3,619 tons, of Dundee. The crew of the Robert Adamson was landed at this port. The Angus was unarmed.

Rome, April 13.—A Geneva dispatch to the Agencia Libra states that the Kaiser has returned to Potsdam palace suffering from ill-health, believed to be due to worry over the failure of the German troops to take Verdun and the heavy casualties they have suffered.

Muidan, Holland, April 13.—The Danish steamer Dorothea has been blown up by a mine. The crew was saved.

Barcelona, April 13.—The 394-ton Russian schooner Imperator has been sunk in the Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine. Nine survivors, some of them wounded, were picked up by a Dutch ship and brought into port today.

Rome, April 13.—Reports that an Austrian submarine was recently destroyed by an explosion off the Italian coast were officially confirmed by the Ministry of Marine today. The vessel is believed to have struck a mine.

Paris, April 13.—The claim of the German War Office that 35,876 prisoners have been captured at Verdun was denied today by the French War Office. According to the French War Office the Germans have captured less than 17,000 French at Verdun, including wounded.

LOWELL'S MAYOR GETS BLACK HAND NOTE

Lowell, April 13.—Mayor James E. O'Donnell today received a Black Hand letter threatening him with death.

"The Anarchist Band," was the heading on the missive, which bore a Black Hand in the upper left-hand corner, and read:

Down with government. On certain accounts that I have you are to be shot by a secret band known as the 'Down with the Law of Lowell and Massachusetts.' Your death will come this month, and we shall overcome the police so as to be sure you are put out of the way.

(Signed)
President, Anarchist Band, No. 28.

20 WOMEN HURT IN COLLAPSE OF STAND

Twenty women, members of the cast of the Y. M. C. A. show, "Behind the Scenes," were slightly injured and badly frightened when a temporary stand in which they were seated collapsed in the Lynn Women's Clubhouse during the performance.

Miss Ethel Fleming fainted and members of the audience leaped to their feet in terror, but a panic was averted by Edward Thompson, who coolly continued to sing a topical song.

The stand was a flimsy structure, according to the police, erected on the stage simply to be used during this performance. It consisted of several rows of seats, on which the twenty women were disposed. Their combined weight proved too heavy for one of the supports, which broke, and the entire stage crashed to the floor, carrying the women with it.

It was stated that no one was seriously hurt, but many are nursing bruises.

EX-GOV. WALSH HAS ARRIVED IN TOKIO

Ex-Governor David I. Walsh has reached Japan in his journey through the Orient. His brother, Major Thomas L. Walsh, has received a cablegram, which read: "Tokio station happy Walsh." Major Walsh does not expect the ex-Governor will return until June.

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'GUILTY U-BOAT SUNK'

Paris Says Captured Crew Has Admitted Their Craft Torpedoed the Channel Liner Sussex

By CHARLES F. BERTELLI,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Paris, April 13.—The German submarine which torpedoed the Channel liner Sussex was sunk on April 5, it was officially announced today. The U-boat's identity is fully known to the French government. Its commander and crew are understood to be prisoners in a prison camp of the allies.

The official press bureau of the Ministry of Marine issued the following statement in reply to the German claims that the Sussex was not torpedoed:

"We could publish the name of the commander and the number of the submarine which attacked the Sussex, as well as the story of her journeyings prior to the crime. This submarine was destroyed on April 5 and her officers and crew confirm all the information we possess in this matter."

The Sussex disaster occurred on March 24. The sinking of the submarine, therefore, occurred twelve days later.

U. S. Drafts on "Ultimatum"

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, April 13. — Germany will be afforded an opportunity to reframe and re-issue pledges that international law will be observed by her submarine commanders. President Wilson has so decided and a formal communication setting forth with a wealth of detail what the United States regards as improper action by German U-boat officers is being drafted.

It will be considered and probably approved at tomorrow's Cabinet session, at which time the German reply claiming privilege in the sinking of various vessels and denying responsibility for the disaster to the channel steamer Sussex will be discussed.

The United States will not accept the German claim that the Sussex was not torpedoed. It was made plain at the White House today that the proposed communication to Berlin will not be open to discussion or lengthy diplomatic exchanges. In many respects, it is said, it will resemble an ultimatum in that it will insist that the United States will no longer tolerate a violation of pledges.

While the question has not yet been definitely decided it is not expected that the German suggestion that the Sussex case is open to arbitration will be accepted.

Full text of the German note on torpedoings will be found on Page 5.

NOBLEMAN SOUGHT IN PLOTS

Friend of Von Papen Declared to Be Leader of Band That Put Fire Bombs on Steamships

By International News Service.

New York, April 13.—Additional arrests are expected within the next forty-eight hours in the latest pro-German bomb plot to blow up at sea ships carrying war supplies to the allies.

Some men who were taken in custody last night are said by the police to have figured in pro-German activities which have caused damage of $1,000,000 by fires on land and explosions on shipboard at sea.

The authorities are also seeking a secret bomb factory in the vicinity of Harrison, N. J., in addition to the one discovered in Hoboken. Meanwhile the four prisoners were again subjected to a severe grilling today in an effort to compel them to disclose the supposed location of a quantity of hidden bombs.

Among those for whom the police are said to be looking are Dr. W. P. Steele, a chemist; A. Schenker, and a German nobleman, alleged leader of the plotters, who is an intimate friend of Captain von Papen and Captain Boy-Ed, the recalled naval attache to the German embassy at Washington.

One of the men arrested is Charles von Kleist, sixty-seven, a retired German naval captain, living at Hoboken. He is a brother-in-law of General von Kleisen, who was killed four weeks ago at the front. He is a cousin of the late Prince Bismarck.

Another prisoner is Captain Otto Wolpert, forty-four, superintendent of the Atlas Steamship Company's pier. He lives in Bloomfield, N. J.

ARSON CHARGE MADE.

A third prisoner is Captain Enno Wolpert, forty-four, superintendent

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U. S. BATTLESHIPS IN CLASH IN GULF

Washington, April 13.—The United States battleship South Carolina and Michigan collided while manoeuvring in the Gulf of Mexico late yesterday, advices to the Navy Department today stated. Admiral Fletcher, commander of the Atlantic fleet, reported the damage was slight and no one was injured. The vessels are on their way from Guantanamo to northern waters for Spring practice.

TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Boston sub-treasury credit, $96,-804.

Boston clearings, $25,745,658.

New York sub-treasury credit, $662,950.

New York clearings, $399,414,350.

The New York sub-treasury gained $762,000 from banks yesterday, making the gain $1,299,000 since Friday last.

Trawler Rescues 3 Fishermen Found Adrift

Three fishermen lost in dories from the Provincetown fishing schooner Elsie L. Sporling were landed at the Fish Pier today by the steam trawler Wave, which picked them up in a light fog east of Highland Light yesterday afternoon.

The rescued men are Portuguese and speak no English, so details of the trio's adventure will have to wait until the Sporling comes in, probably tomorrow.

Captain Richard Tobin of the Wave guessed that, as the three men were not exhausted, they had been adrift about half a day.

The name "Eva L. Sporling" on the dories showed from what vessel the three were lost.

WILSON TO GIVE UP NEW YORK TRIP

Washington, April 13.—President Wilson probably will abandon his proposed trip to New York tomorrow night on account of the extreme gravity of the Mexican and German situations. It was said at the White House today that the President feels that he should remain in Washington at present.

He had planned to go to New York tomorrow night and stay over until Sunday. He was to address the Young Men's Democratic Club in New York Saturday night.

POPE REPORTED ANGRY AT MERCIER

London, April 13.—According to reports in Vatican circles the Pope is angry because Cardinal Mercier's recent activities. He sent a fresh message of condemnation to the Belgian Primate, due to the Pontiff has received pressure from many quarters to disavow Mgr. Mercier's attitude.

TO TELL THE STORY OF THE CITY DOLLAR

"Where the City Dollar Comes and How It Is Spent," will be the subject of a public civic meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Union, in Boylston street, Friday evening, April 14. The facts will be presented by the secretary of the City of Boston Statistics Department, Dr. E. M. Hartwell, Chairman John H. Murphy of the Boston Finance Commission, will preside.

NEW YORK TRIBUNE OUT FOR ROOSEVELT

New York, April 13.—The New York Tribune editorially declares in favor of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for President, with Senator Root as Secretary of State.

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—IS BUT—
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Shopping Days Away
Early Purchasing Is Advisable.

CAVALRY IN CLASH AT PARRAL

General Funston Gets Report of Skirmish Between Mexicans and Thompson's Troopers

By L. V. B. RUCKER,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

San Antonio, Texas, April 13. American soldiers were fired upon at Parral yesterday. Major General Funston was officially notified of the matter today. The report to him, however, made no mention of casualties.

The fire was confined to the outskirts of the town, it was said. The first news of the engagement came from General Gutierrez, Carranzista commander in Chihuahua. It was transmitted through a wireless agent Consul now at Chihuahua City.

The message from General Gutierrez said that Villistas and citizens of Parral, a railroad centre in southern Chihuahua, had clashed shortly after the Americans became the arrival of the latter at Parral but later a surprise. It is learned possible that some Carranzistas may have participated in the fighting, it was said.

General Gutierrez explained that he did not know that Americans had advanced so far to the southward. He also informed that the Mexicans had fired upon were two troops of the Thirteenth United States Cavalry under Major Tompkins, who left the ports that pursued Villista band left Mexico immediately after the raid upon Columbus, N. M.

General Funston is very suspicious that the Villistas who fired on the American cavalry at Parral were Carranzistas. General Gutierrez made no further statement regarding the matter. The arrival of the Americans was a surprise, but this is regarded here as strange in view of the fact that the United States soldiers have been in the vicinity of Parral for nearly a week.

TWO ZAPATISTA LEADERS SLAIN

Mexico City, April 13.—General Manuel Palafox and General Francisco Pacheco, two of the leaders in Emiliano Zapata's revolution, have been murdered at Tequesquitengo, according to official messages received at the War Office here. These state that Palafox and Pacheco were executed after plotting his overthrow and personally ordered their assassination.

MEXICAN CRISIS GRAVE

U. S. Troops "for Present" Will Not Be Withdrawn Is Washington's Attitude on Carranza Note

By International News Service.

Washington, April 13.—The United States will not withdraw its forces from interior Mexico at present.

That was the position taken by officialdom today in discussing the demand of the de facto Mexican government contained in the communication sent to Ambassador Designate Arredondo for transmission to Secretary of State Lansing by Candido Aguilar, Mexican foreign secretary.

Point the note has been thoroughly considered by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing no official statement of position will be made. But at both the White House and State Department officials said that the expedition would continue its pursuit of Villa for the present.

Officials familiar with the Mexican situation said that it was almost certain that this government would make a reply to the note in which it would ask that Carranza explain in what manner he was ready to take over the task of getting Villa.

DISCUSS ALLEGATIONS.

It will discuss the allegation that the expedition entered Mexico under a mistaken idea of the Carranzista government's willingness that it take that action. But the United States will not concede, officials say, that it has not the right, under established precedent, to pursue bandits who have wounded American citizens in their own homes until they are killed or captured.

How far this policy is to be pursued no one in Washington was willing to venture to guess today. That will be determined by the President himself. The majority of his advisers are said to be in favor of adopting a stiff attitude toward Carranza in the belief that if this is done the Mexican de facto government will accept the invitation and will make no effort to interfere with the American forces.

But it is admitted that the President may overrule that suggestion if he is convinced that the Carranzista government really is in earnest in its

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MEXICAN ENVOY CALLS TO DELIVER NOTE.

Washington, April 13.—Mexican Ambassador Designate Arredondo called at the State Department this afternoon to deliver to Secretary Lansing the note of the Mexican de facto government demanding the withdrawal of American troops from that country.

TIME FOR U. S. TROOPS TO GET OUT OF MEXICO, CARRANZA TELLS WILSON

THE expedition sent by the United States goverment to pursue Villa is without foundation in virtue of the non-existence of a previous agreement formal and definite. And as that expedition has fulfilled its object in so far as it will be able to do so, as the party headed by Villa has already been dispersed; and, finally, because there are Mexican troops in sufficient number pursuing them, and more forces are being sent to exterminate the rest of the beaten party, the First Chief of the Constitutionalist army charged with the executive power of the nation, considers that it is already time to treat with the United States government for the withdrawal of their forces from our territory.—*From the Carranza note to the United States.* (See complete note on Page 3)

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declaration that it can get Villa with army officers fear that as soon as the its own forces.

The situation confronting this gov- forces in Northern Mexico they may ernment is extremely serious. High attack the American forces. They are that the position of the Pershing re- value guard is extremely dangerous. The cavalry is short of supplies, the horses are almost completely exhausted, and if attacked by strong forces would be in danger of annihilation.

Most of the high officials here declare that at least 10,000 additional men are urgently needed and favor an immediate call for the National Guard.

Secretary Baker conferred at length with Secretary Lansing today, and it was admitted that the Mexican situation was the topic of discussion.

Baker presented to his colleagues all of the reports from General Funston dealing with the difficulties in getting supplies to the front and stating that the situation be remedied immediately. It is understood that Secretary Baker also presented reports showing the disposition of the Carranzaists troops at points where they are a definite menace to the American lines of communication.

Neither of the officials would discuss their conference or say whether any definite decision was reached, but planned to confer with the President late today if possible.

NOTE TRANSLATED.

The text of the Agular note reached the Mexican embassy early today and Ambassador Hedgecock Arredondo immediately translated it in person.

He planned to present it in person to secretary Lansing some time during the afternoon, but as this was problematic day it was not necessary for him to make a definite engagement.

Several of the south American ambassadors and ministers discussed the general Mexican situation with Secretary Lansing, during the day, but none of them would say anything on record explaining that they had been requested not to talk.

The Aguilar note was the solid topic of conversation in Congress today.

Senator Gallinger, Republican leader in the Senate, predicted that this year the administration is going to have hell in Mexico. The President would compel Congress as a result of his demand for the withdrawal of the American troops pursuing Villa. "The Carranza note today is just what I said would be the case. We were expecting for some time," said Senator Gallinger. "I suppose the troops will have to be withdrawn. It will be a very humiliating spectacle, but there wasn't enough of them to hold the job.

"COMEDY OF ERRORS."

"The position of the expeditionary force, already precarious, has been made much more dangerous by the Carranza note.

"It is about 200 miles south of the border and days ago it was difficult to maintain a line of communication and supplies.

"This is just another chapter in the American comedy of errors."

Senator Sherman, of Illinois, who has been frequently urged for intervention, as the only solution to the Mexican problem, declared that Carranza's demand

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BORAH WOULD KEEP ARMY IN MEXICO UNTIL VILLA IS CAUGHT

"If I were at the head of this government I would send word to Carranza that I was going to keep the American troops in Mexico until I got Villa.

"I would so notify him in such plain and unmistakable language that there could be no diplomatic misunderstanding.

"It is a known fact that Carranza has been concentrating troops in Pershing's rear during the past week, and the expeditionary force might be massacred in its present isolated position."—*Senator Borah on the Mexican note demanding withdrawal of United States troops.*

on the withdrawal of the American troops was not surprising.

"When the administration begins to comprehend the trickery of Mexican diplomacy and the Mexican character it will cease to be surprised by such things," said Senator Sherman. "We should keep our troops in Mexico until we have cleaned it up."

Mexicans Now in Pershing's Rear

By WALLACE E. SMITH,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

El Paso, Texas, April 12.—General Pershing's expedition in Mexico, estimated to number now 14,000 men, is surrounded today by more than twice that number of Carranzistas waiting for a diplomatic "show down" that must follow the de facto Mexican government's demand that the United States troops be withdrawn.

This fact was clearly known to all reports reaching the border today from Mexico. They revealed that Minister of War Obregon is sending Carranza troops to advantageous tactical points along the American line of communications.

General Arnulfo Gomez, who has dramatically announced that he will be known in history as "Black Gomez" because of the number of "Gringoes" he will kill, is headed eastward from Sonora with a force of about 5,000 men. General Obregon has ordered 1,500 men into Custhuirachie district, where General Pershing's most advanced sub-base is located. Another force of 2,500 is reported to be on its way toward the American front from further south.

The American State Department has already been apprised that 18,000 Mexican troops have taken positions between the United States troops and the border. In addition to these, there are regular Carranza commands all along the line of advance. The American forces are scattered along a line of communication 400 miles long.

The official Carranza explanation for these military movements is that **"Villa must be pursued," but border observers say that the situation seems obvious; that Carranza troops are prepared to back up Carranza's demand that the United States troops be withdrawn.**

Mexican officials here privately told us today that they regarded the situation as a distinct diplomatic triumph for First Chief Carranza. They believe that President Wilson should keep the American troops in Mexico under the circumstances while out violating the international agreement.

A high Mexican official, on condition that his name not be used, gave out the following to the International News Service:

"President Wilson will have to withdraw the Pershing expedition. There is no other answer. We can handle Villa ourselves. We have known all along that this was coming.

"It has long been the habit of the United States to look upon our diplomats as petulent (low class Mexicans), but this situation has vindicated our attitude.

"We now have more troops in the field than the United States. We feel that the Pershing expedition really was an invasion, but that it was all a mistake and will be forgiven if withdrawal comes quickly."

"And if it doesn't?" was suggested.

"Ah!" with a smile and a shrug, "who can tell?"

It is known that General Funston has asked for more troops to handle the situation.

From a military viewpoint the American forces will be in a serious predicament if President Wilson refuses to grant Carranza's demands.

The hunt for Francisco Villa was overshadowed today by the tension developing over the Carranza demands. One report said the bandit chief was in the Sisteine valley parleying with the Arrieta brothers, who control 3,000 men. Another said that he had arrived at Guadalupe y Calvo, a high plateau which forms a natural fortress.

Mexican advices said that American troopers pursuing Villa had crossed the Durango state line and proceeded as far as Rasalio, but had returned into Chihuahua when their supplies were exhausted.

Town Sacked by Villa Bandits

El Paso, Texas, April 13.—A large band of Villa followers, possibly a thousand in number, have sacked Sierra Mojada, five miles across the Coahuila line and eighty miles east of Jimilnez, destroying many thousands of dollars' worth of American property and looting the town of everything of value.

One rumor was that Villa was with the bandits.

This news was received here by the representative of one of the largest American mining concerns in Mexico and is accepted by him as authentic.

The bandits made their attack on the town on April 9. They came from Escalon, a junction point on the Mexican National Railroad, sixty miles southeast of Jiosinez and about an equal distance southwest of Sierra Mojada, which has its connection by the Mexican Northern Railroad. On their way to Sierra Mojada they sacked the small town of Cerrillo.

THINK VILLA IN ATTACK.

The rumor that Villa himself may be directing the operations of these bandits was thought by some to be supported by a report from Ojinaga, stating that Colonel Rojas, the commander there, had information that Villa had doubled in his tracks and was 200 miles southwest of that town. Ojinaga is directly across the border from Presidio, Texas, and about 150 miles north of Sierra Mojada.

Another circumstance that gives color to this location of the bandit chief is the fact that Canuto Reyes, at the head of a large number of men, was reported from Torreon a week ago to be traveling north in the direction of Sierra Mojada. It was the belief at the time in Torreon that Villa's ally was on his way to join his chief.

Sierra Mojada is 140 miles east of the nearest point at which American troops are known to be.

EXPECT RAID ON TORREON.

It is on the eastern side of a vast desert known as the Bolson de Mapimi and south of another dreary, waterless waste called Bolson De Los Lipanos. Its only communication with the west is by the Mexican Northern Railroad, along which the bandits advanced, burning bridges, destroying telegraph lines and tearing up the tracks as far as they were able.

Little credence is given reports here from Ojinaga that Villa plans to turn north and attack Presidio.

It is believed far more probable that the bandit, if he is at Sierra Mojada, has chosen that desolate and almost inaccessible spot for the concentration of his forces and those of Canuto Reyes, with the intention of sweeping down in force on Torreon after the American troops are withdrawn from Mexico. None, our reports from Mexican sources agree, **that Villa is convinced the soldiers of the United States will soon be recalled** and that he will then be able to rally all the anti-Carranza factions in northern Mexico to his standard.

Orders Wholesale Villista Killing

By International News Service.

El Paso, Texas, April 12.—Mexican War Minister Obregon has ordered General Gavira, commander at Juarez, to kill every Villa sympathizer in the city, according to reports brought across the Rio Grande today.

There are now about twenty-five prisoners in the Juarez jail, charged with being Villistas, who, if this order is carried out, will be executed.

Funston Silent on Carranza Note

By L. V. B. RUCKER,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

San Antonio, Tex., April 13.—Major-General Funston today refused to comment on the Carranza government's demand for the withdrawal of American troops in Mexico. He declared he would have nothing to say until he heard from Washington.

Among the officers here the recent movements of Carranza troops in Sonora are believed to have been made in expectation of such a demand being made on the American government.

WOMEN STRIKE FOR DEFINITE INCREASE

Lawrence, April 13.—Several hundred women employed in the Pacific mills west on strike this morning because they were not granted a specific increase of 10 per cent. in wages. The officials of the mill have promised an increase, but no notices were posted today to that effect.

Everett Mills officials today announced effect at the plant Monday. About 4,000 operatives will benefit.

The officials of the Wright Braid Mills here also stated that a 10 per cent. increase has been granted to their 800 employes.

TURKEY GIVES UP MOVING ARMENIANS

Washington, April 13.—The Turkish government today notified the State Department it had ceased sending Armenians from towns to the interior of the country. Great pressure had been brought to bear on the Turkish government against its action in driving Armenians out of the towns as they were unable to get food supplies.

GOVERNOR COBB BACK FROM SOUTH

The Governor Cobb of the Eastern Steamship Company, which has been running between Key West and Havana, returned to Boston today to refit for her regular Summer schedule between this port, Portland and St. John, N. B.

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Flannel Suits, ½ silk lined and silk sleeve lining; seams silk piped. Also double-breasted blue flannel suits. All..... $15.00

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COMPLETE TEXT OF THE CARRANZA NOTE

Washington, April 13.—The following is the complete text of the Carranza note to the United States, in effect an ultimatum demanding the removal of American troops from Mexican soil.

The note was sent from Queretaro, Mexico, to Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza representative in Washington, for formal delivery to Secretary of State Lansing.

Your Excellency, Robert Lansing, Secretary of the United States, Washington.

The Mexican government in its desire to conserve cordial and unchangeable good relations of friendship which ought to exist between Mexico and the United States as much for the sentiment that animates this government as for a desire of satisfying the spirit of Article 23 of the Treaty of Friendship celebrated between both countries on February 2, 1848, and in view of the lamentable happenings that took place in Columbus on March 9, last, and remembering the historical antecedents in similar cases, did not hesitate to make to the government of the United States under date of March 19 a proposal by means of which the forces of one and the other could reciprocally cross the dividing line in pursuit of bandits if unfortunately there should be repeated along the border acts like those committed in Columbus.

From the beginning the Mexican government judged that, by reason of the time which had transpired and for the purpose of treating a case already passed the said incident could not continue as a proposal for the reciprocal passing of troops.

It is for this reason that the note of our government, sent on the tenth of March, indicates with all clearness that the proposition contained in it was conditional, or what is the same, that reciprocity could take place **only if the irruption registered at Columbus should unfortunately be repeated or any other point of the frontier line.**

The American government, relying on the text of said note, and without having penetrated all three conditions of its limitation, but rather believing in the existence of a definite agreement, as is indicated in the terms of its note of March 13, gave expression to its views as follows:

That in view of the consent to this reciprocal agreement proposed by the de facto government of Mexico, this agreement is now complete and in vigor, and the reciprocal privilege previously mentioned may be exercised by each government without a future interchange of ideas.

NOT NOTIFIED, SAYS MEXICO.

It was considered right to send on Mexican territory an expedition which has been called punitive with the object of pursuing and chasing Villa and his party of outlaws, and **the expedition was sent some days after the wrongdoers had returned to Mexican territory.**

On the 15th day of March the Mexican government sent a note to the American government through the Mexican government had reliable information that without knowledge of the advice of the nearest civil and political authority, and without sending any communication on the part of the American government, a so-called punitive expedition had passed through Palomas with the object of pursuing Villa and his party.

As a consequence the said confidential agent was instructed to **call the attention of the United States government to the fact that it was giving a crooked interpretation** to the text of the note of March 15, and that the government of Mexico was disposed to sustain its opposal regarding the reciprocal passage of troops, but that an expedition could not be sent in the meantime, as the terms and conditions relative to the agreement were not defined.

This government insisted in its note of March 17th that the reciprocal passage of troops would be permitted only if unfortunately from this forward there should be repeated irruptions like the one registered at Columbus, or of any other kind whatever at any part of the frontier line.

U. S. ACCEPTS AGREEMENT.

In the meantime, the Mexican government, faithful to its proposals and with the intention of fulfilling strictly its compromise, began drawing up a project for the reciprocal passage of troops, which was presented with all form to the United States government, under date of March 13, it being hoped that the terms and conditions established in the said agreement would meet with approval.

The American government, through the medium of our confidential agent, communicated that in principle it accepted the agreement and was only studying the points in detail in order to finish it.

So things went on until the 19th of March, when the honorable James Linn Rogers, presented a note to our secretary, begging that the corresponding authorities in Chihuahua should give the necessary instructions to permit that some provisions be transported by the Northwest railroad for the American troops pursuing Villa and his party.

MEXICO REPLIES TO NOTE.

On the same date the Mexican government answered the note, **manifesting surprise that without any official advices whatever on the part of the United States government American troops had crossed over into Mexican territory** and were already in the Casas Grandes or its surroundings.

On the 18th of March, our confidential agent in Washington had an interview with one Frank Polk, then secretary to the State Department, and he expressed to our confidential agent that **he deplored not having received the observations of the Mexican government before the passage of American forces was ordered, inasmuch** as he assured our agent that the passage of these troops was **solely for the best** of faith and in the belief that it would not be necessary to enter into any explanations and details of an agreement which was considered definite and ended.

CONFIRM DECLARATIONS.

These declarations, made by the Hon. Mr. Polk, were confirmed in all their parts at a conference on March twentythird between our confidential agent and Your Excellency, who stated also that he **was sorry at having interpreted wrongly** the contents of the said note in respect to the passage of troops, and that **they would not advance more to the south of the place where they were.**

On the nineteenth of March the Hon. Mr. Polk addressed a letter to our confidential agent in Washington ratifying in writing the conference held on the previous day and expressing in a clear and conclusive manner that it was a **motive for sincere lamentation that there had been a lack of interpretation as to the attitude of the First Chief relative to the passage of United States troops** over the frontier in the pursuit of Villa, and declaring that the State Department of the United States believed that the agreement had consented plainly to the arrangement proposed in its communication of March ninth from the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Licenciado Jesus Acuna, which arrangement was accepted by the United States government in its note of March thirteenth.

QUOTES THE PRESIDENT.

In declarations which His Excellency, the Hon. President Wilson, made public on March 26, he expressed himself in the following manner:

"As we have already announced, the expedition was ordered under an agreement with the de facto government of Mexico, for the purpose only of capturing the bandit Villa, whose forces had invaded the territory of the United States, **and on no pretext whatever would we order an invasion of this republic or a violation of its sovereignty.**"

That idea, published by His Excellency, President Wilson, was rectified on March 31, by message sent to our confidential agent in Washington, in which he was instructed to call special attention to the idea indicated, since the note of March 30 referred to the **reciprocal passage of troops only in case that incidents like those which occurred at Columbus should be repeated.**

Lastly, on the 11th of the present month, Your Excellency, in delivering to our confidential agent a counter-project of an agreement on the reciprocal passage of troops to be presented for the consideration of the Mexican government, accompanied it with a note declaring that the American government trusted that the conditions contained in the said agreement should not apply to American forces which actually found themselves within Mexican territory at that time in the pursuit of Villa.

Your Excellency further assured us that in exercising that privilege of entering our territory those forces would confine their military operations only to the object of the expedition and that they would retire immediately afterwards to their own country.

NOT TO ABUSE PRIVILEGES.

Your Excellency also expressed your gratefulness to the Mexican government for having, as you stated, reached a compact by means of which the United States forces had permission to pursue Villa and his party in Mexican territory, and stated that the American government found itself disposed to respect the confidence shown it and that it would, by no means, violate Mexico's sovereignty or abuse the privilege so generously and freely granted.

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Furthermore, the honorable Secretary of the State Department, Mr. Polk, in conference with our confidential agent in Washington, declared that the United States government **had acted in all good faith in sending its expedition into Mexico in pursuit of Villa** on the supposition that the note of March 15 contained a definite agreement, but that the American government consented to let the expedition remain in Mexican territory only until details of an agreement could be arranged.

ASKS FOR WITHDRAWAL.

In consequence of the fact previously expressed, as no final agreement has been reached as the terms of a treaty to regulate in general the reciprocal passage of troops over the dividing line for the purpose of pursuing outlaws who may henceforth commit depredations in one or the other countries, the Mexican government judges it convenient to suggest for the present all discussion or negotiations in this particular or founded on the circumstance that **the expedition sent by the United States government to pursue Villa is without foundation** in virtue of the non-existence of a previous agreement formal and definite.

And as that expedition has fulfilled its object in so far as it will be able to do so, as the party headed by Villa has already been dispersed; and, furthermore, as there are Mexican troops in sufficient number pursuing them, and more forces are to be sent to exterminate the rest of the beaten party, the First Chief of the Constitutionalist army, charged with the executive power of the nation, considers that it is already time to treat with the United States government for the withdrawal of their forces from our territory.

I take this opportunity to reiterate to Your Excellency my very distinguished estimation and consideration.

The Secretary for Foreign Affairs,
CANDIDO AGUILA.

OBSERVE HUMANE DAY ON APRIL 18

Humane Day will be observed in all the public schools of Boston and in every other city and town in the State, on Tuesday, April 18, except in places where schools will be having vacation at that time and so observe a later date. For several years the third Tuesday in April has been designated by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals as a special day to be set aside for the teaching of "Kindness to Animals." The American Humane Education Society has supplied all the schools with a sixteen-page pamphlet of "Readings, Recitations and Other Exercises."

AUTO TRUCK FALLS OVER BANK, 2 ESCAPE

When the steering gear failed to work, an auto truck owned by the Lovers Leap Spring Water Company of Lynn, left the roadway on the Salem turnpike, near Saugus, and toppled down a steep embankment to the muddy edges of Pine's River.

Harry Le Cout, the chauffeur, and Felix La Clow, the two occupants of the machine, leaped from the car and were unhurt.

Seniors of Harvard Go Down on Their Knees to Extract Money from 'Tightwad' Freshmen

This photograph shows what no one has ever seen before—what no one may ever see again—a body of dignified graduates to be at Harvard abasing themselves in the dust before the freshmen, whose contribution to the expenses of the senior outing fell so far short of what was desired that when all pleas had failed the upper classmen refused to allow the youngsters to have their pictures taken, and then and there conferred upon them the dishonorary degree of "T. W."—Tightwads.—Photograph by Harvard Illustrated

EXPERT CALLED ON "TWILIGHT SLEEP"

Worcester, April 13.—Dr. H. Louis Stick, superintendent of the Grafton State Colony of the Worcester Insane Hospital testified today in the contest over the will of Harriet Whitmore of Uxbridge, the allowance of which is being opposed by relatives.

He described the effects of "twilight sleep," which Dr. Samuel P. Holbrook yesterday testified he prescribed for Mrs. Whitmore a week before her death.

Dr. Stick said "twilight sleep" was produced by a drug containing several ingredients, and that it involved complete loss of memory.

He said that from a study of the records of her case, he was convinced Mrs. Whitmore was not of sound mind.

Dr. Holbrook's wife, Louisa, was the principal beneficiary under Mrs. Holbrook's will. The estate is valued at about $75,000. Mrs. Mary Seagrave, a half sister, opposes allowance.

Frederick P. Mann, an undertaker, also testified today.

COPPER WIRE FULL OF CURRENT STOLEN

The Lynn police today were amazed at the effrontery of thieves who stole 3,600 feet of copper wire charged with 2,300 volts of electricity from the poles on the Saugus-Lynnfield boundary line. The wire, which weighed about 2,900 pounds and is worth 25 cents a pound as junk, was strung on twelve poles along the boundary line and furnished power for the Montrose Pumping Station.

THREE TIMES AND OUT FOR SAILOR

Arrested three times within three days is the record of John Walsh, fifty-five, a sailor on the steamship York Castle, who will now sojourn at Deer Island. He was arrested Monday night for drunkenness and Tuesday night he was arrested the second time. Judge Barnes fined him $5. Last night Walsh was taken again.

MAN PINNED UNDER OVERTURNED AUTO

Charles O. Sargent, sixty-three years old, of Lincoln, narrowly escaped death today when the auto he was driving struck an embankment near Vine Brook farm, Lexington, overturned and pinned him down. He was rescued by several city employes of Lexington and taken to the office of Dr. Tyler, where he was found to have escaped with a shaking up.

Thanks Boston for Flag.

Mayor Curley today received the thanks of the New Orleans City Council for the return of the Confederate flag said to have been captured by General Butler. The flag was returned to the southern city by Boston Commissioner Seiberlich, who recently made a trip south.

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HAS a story to tell in pictures with only one word in next Sunday's City Life section. It will be only one feature of the big four pages of funny features for the whole family, which appear in the City Life section of next Sunday's Boston AMERICAN.

For once in Harvard College history the haughty seniors have knelt to the humble freshmen.

There was a powerful reason. The seniors desired the "freshies" to help finance the annual senior picnic. There is a Harvard tradition—strongly indorsed by the seniors—that the freshmen shall bear the expense of this outing.

The freshmen are not on record as being overenthusiastic on this point.

But the seniors went ahead with their traditional plan to hold up the tender "freshies" for all possible coin. The time elected for the assessment was the seniors and freshmen photograph day. Both classes gathered in front of the Widener Memorial Library. The 650 "freshies" posed in the library steps. Then came the senior appeal for funds.

The "freshies" did not contribute, so the seniors thought, with that unmeasured generosity which the glorious occasion demanded. The seniors remarked to that effect. The "freshies" continued prudent. The seniors implored. Finally the seniors, in a record-breaking plea for more money.

No more being forthcoming the seniors arose and virtuously announced the freshmen as "cheapskates" and conferred upon the callous class the low degree of T. W.

Further to show their disapproval the seniors refused to let the "freshies" be photographed as a class.

Troubetzkoy Sends Charlotte Russes to Dogs

By International News Service.

New York, April 13.—The Prince and Princess Troubetzkoy have arrived at the Hotel Majestic from Washington, bringing with them two Siberian bloodhounds. The dogs were quartered in a special kennel in the basement.

After the Prince and Princess had partaken of breakfast in their room they summoned a waiter to the dining room and ordered two dozen Charlotte russes.

"Shall we serve them in the rooms?" asked the head waiter.

"Oh, no," replied the prince, "we take them to the bloodhounds in the basement. They always have a dozen apiece every day."

The Princes order was carried out.

School Girls Serve Breakfast at 12-Cent Cost

Nashua, N. H., April 13.—Pupils of the high school cooking class have just given the teachers at the school one of the best breakfasts they ever had.

The meal included half a grapefruit each, cereal with cream and plenty of it, eggs, bacon, French fried potatoes, coffee, with hot muffins. The cost for the whole breakfast for four was 48 cents. The pupils were given 15 cents for the meal and saved two cents from it. The teachers entertained were Misses Helen Cutler, Grace Campbell, Helen W. Stevens and Lena Power.

The breakfast was an experiment under the direction of the domestic science class. Miss Mary E. H. Pinkham is to be tried again if it was successful.

Bennett Harvard Marshal.

James E. Bennett of Youngstown, Ohio, has been elected marshal of this year's graduating class in the Harvard Law School. Spencer H. Montgomer of Edmonton, Alberta, has been chosen permanent secretary.

MRS. WHEELER CONTINUES CLUB SIEGE

By International News Service.

New York, April 13.—Behind the portcullis of the United Services Club of Fifth Avenue, Albert Gallatin Wheeler, Jr., continued to defy the minions of the law, and his wife, the former Dalton Wolfe, refused to appear and to serve him with an order of arrest, issued by Justice Greenbaum, were fruitless.

The wife, Claudia Cartwell Wheeler, is trying to get him to pay back alimony and to put on a bond that he will pay future alimony promptly. Wheeler has refused to put on the bond and has refused to pay back alimony, which, it is said, amounts to $1,000. An attorney for the fresh retainer paid by one of the Dalton Club girls to help him, who was to get $1,000 if he succeeded with her attorneys in getting the bond, visited Wheeler in West 124th street, where he is living.

Unconfirmed with her attorneys that Wheeler would not appear before the Tenth Legion Club will not help him get back husband company, and she says he is due for a long siege if he thinks he can starve her out. He is mistaken. I will not be starved. I have been treated like a lady, and he cannot put me in the position of one I believe him. The Dalton Club will be as interested the minute he steps out of it as I am. I have served with an order of arrest, and I will serve it. I will get it if it takes all night," Mrs. Wheeler said.

At the Union League Club it was said Mr. Wheeler was to a small extent a member, but that his membership does not go into the matter. Mrs. Wheeler was still on the club list he "pressed the second button."

SUES MARSTERS ON CONTRACT OF TOUR

For $1,000 against the Georges Marsters, Inc., has been entered in the Supreme Court by Miss Flora T. Hartford, in which the plaintiff declares that she was forced to pay $1,000 to Marsters before she could get $1,500 of the $2,500 due her for herself and daughter. The contract was made, she says, in the spring of 1914, at about the time of the birth of Miss Hartford's daughter, Flora Hartford and her daughter were to appear in Europe and all expenses were to be paid until they reached there. Miss Hartford says that after the $1,000 was paid to Marsters he refused to pay her daughter's salary, and that he refused to pay the expenses of the trip unless Miss Hartford paid $1,000 for the completion of the trip to Paris, from London.

STATE TO HIRE SPACE EFFICIENCY EXPERT

The Executive Council has voted to allow the committee of the Council on the House to employ Ralph M. Hoxie, the space efficiency expert, to make a report regarding the State House at the rate of $50 a month and expenses.

15,000 Bakers May Strike.

New York, April 13.—Fifteen thousand bakers of New York city have authorized a strike whenever they may see granted an increase in wages and shorter working hours, they will quit work, May 1.

Dr. Curry Is Appointed.

Governor McCall has named Dr. Ernest P. Curry associate medical examiner of Barnstable County.

SUSPEND CHELSEA PUPIL

Max Gerstein, a junior in the Chelsea High School, is a quarterback in the school football team, and one of those pupils suspended for "cutting class" to see the "movies" is under suspension again today, this time for an indefinite period.

The suspension was the result of an actual encounter in the basement of the school between Gerstein and one of the schoolmasters, Clifford Fisher, instructor in chemistry. The exhibition was entered by twenty-five or more of the pupils.

CLAIMS KNOCKOUT THROAT

Young Gerstein declares today that Fisher struck him in the throat, and has bandaged it, and that also struck him with boxing intent, explaining how easy it would be to put him out, and offering his pupils to back up the boast.

According to Gerstein, he was approached by the instructor in question, who asked him to come to the library with which he had been threatened. Gerstein declares that he told Fisher that he would not go "to get out," and that Fisher replied, "All right, I'll get you."

JOLT TO THE WIND.

They clung to one another's embraces, until finally the teacher broke away. Then, tremulously, the teacher deliberately swung at him with his right fist, and struck him with his right fist. Again, declares the pupil, he could not only see clearly that was to receive, and he determined, during an effort at a jolt from Fisher, to "get out" and "get out" he did.

GERMAN ASSAULT NORTHWEST OF VERDUN CHECKED BY FRENCH

By International News Service.

London, April 13.—Another attack by the Germans to assault the French positions on Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, on Wednesday, was repulsed by the French artillery, it was announced today by the War Office.

After a violent bombardment of the hill the Germans prepared for another heavy massed attack, but the curtains of fire from the French guns kept them from getting out of the trenches.

The night was generally calm on the Verdun front, the communique stated.

The intensity of the German artillery fire against the French position on Hill 304 has increased that the Germans are preparing a next powerful infantry assault against that work of the French defenses, the French artillery are prepared to meet it. As the German fire slackened last night the French resumed raining shells on Germans in front of the Avocourt wood.

TROOPS WIRED OFF.

The Teuton troops that tried to penetrate the west of Avocourt wood were all killed by the French fire.

The German attacks on the Verdun front "have not succeeded," the French War Office declared.

Fighting in the Champagne region slackened during the greater part of yesterday, but on the Meuse, to the north of Verdun, the artillery duels were quite violent. In the Woevre district there were artillery engagements of considerable violence. Between Apremont and the Argonne woods between patrols an exchange of hand grenades took place.

Northeast of Compiegne, powerful artillery fire from both sides is reported, the action of the artillerymen seeming to indicate that infantry attacks may be the language soon followed by the enemy warfare.

IPSWICH-15 Socks

are exactly the footwear that very many men need. It costs only three cents to learn whether you are one of the many.

Soft Knit

IPSWICH-15

Germans Ready to Hew Road to Paris

Special to International News Service and London Daily Telegraph.

Rotterdam, April 13.—Ignoring the fact that the French Admiralty evacuated Belleourt as a menace to its salient, German war correspondents describe at great length the "conquest" of the village.

"There is also renewed talk in the mess circles of hewing the road to Paris. They claim their forces are slowly but surely approaching the Paris-Verdun road and have great hopes that the French communications at Verdun will be cut.

They don't say anything about the losses they have long been under to the German guns for French and some other means of communication have done quite well without them.

German newspapers, while the accounts of the fighting around Verdun, also are laying emphasis on the claim that the French are massed ready to flee. Each time the infantry attacks are carried out with consecutive and incessant bombardments, through artillery preparation. It has been proved, contrary to former experience, that it is the defenders who have to bear the great losses.

WAR SUMMARY

The German attacks against Hill 304, key to the northwest defences of Verdun, were resumed today according to Paris dispatches; but the French held their lines.

Terrific bombardment of the whole salient of which Hill 304 and Dead Man's Hill form the backbone has been the rule for almost two weeks now, and constant labor by the French is necessary to keep their trenches and defensive works in condition to meet an attack.

The Verdun assaults were the only vigorous movements on the whole western front, the remainder of the line being generally quiet.

The submarine question assumed a more serious phase today. The German note on the Sussex is regarded in Washington as a practical admission that the vessel was torpedoed; and it certainly is an admission that a vessel was torpedoed and without warning—which in itself would constitute an offence against President Wilson's attitude on the rules that should govern submarine warfare.

On the Italian front, scattered fighting of inconsiderable proportions resulted in gains equally shared between the two combatants.

The Russian front was quiet, but in the Caucasus the Russians are still "gaining." The Russians continue silent as to their gradual occupation of Persia. That occupation will make trouble when it comes time for peace negotiations.

The allies have officially notified Holland they have no designs on her neutrality. Thus light is shed on the motives that prompted Holland's recent military preparations. Holland has also, by her demonstration, induced Great Britain to release $11,000,000 worth of seized Dutch mail. The United States protests on seized mail continue to draw diplomatic replies.

Holland's fear of an allied invasion to strike Germany in flank is paralleled in the case of Denmark. Denmark's fear of an English landing on her territory prompted her to seek an alliance with Sweden and Norway early in the war, and was a controlling force in bringing about the close Scandinavian union of the last few months.

GERMANS HELD ON ARSON CHARGE

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the Hamburg American line docks in Hoboken. He lives in Glen Ridge, N. J.

The fourth is Ernest Becker, shipbuilder, an electrician, on the interned German liner Friedrich der Grosse lying at Hoboken.

The men are charged with attempted arson. The affidavit filed against them charges them with "acting in concert with each other and others not arrested, to manufacture fire bombs and placing them in hand bags on board the steamship Kirkwald of the Fabre line, now the French line, on or about May 2, 1916."

Two hundred bombs were found by Secret Service operatives in the office of the New Jersey Agricultural Chemical Company in Hoboken.

The arrests are regarded by the police and United States secret service men as the most important since the investigation of German propaganda methods was started.

They were followed almost immediately by full confessions from two of the prisoners, Becker and von Kleist.

The confessions indicated that plans to blow up the allies' ships had been put into operation in other ports than New York. Every suspicious fire on shipboard for allied ships is now regarded as having been instigated by men who worked in connection with those involved in the confessions obtained.

Becker has admitted that he made the time shells on board the steamship Friedrich der Grosse.

On June 3 last, the Kirkwald arrived at Marseilles, France. Some days after fires had been discovered in the hold of the ship. A mysterious looking bomb was found. This was shipped to the State Department in Washington and in turn forwarded to the New York police. It was described, about six inches long and make almost entirely of lead. At one end was an aluminum cap soldered to the main portion of the bomb. It contained a chemical which was supposed to eat through the aluminum within a period of two days and set fire to the powder and other compounds that filled the rest of the cylinder.

$10,000 PAID CLERIST.

At the other end was a sort of screw arrangement so arranged that when the explosion occurred it was not accompanied by a loud report to bring attention to the bomb.

The bomb was manufactured so that it would be entirely destroyed, even the most trifling bit leaving no evidence.

The local police and the government operatives could find no clew to the makers of the bomb.

For months they were completely in the dark. But a chance remark of Lieutenant Robert Fay, on October 15, 1915, which he made the statement that "the bombs should have been more effective" gave them the desired lead.

Fay was questioned for days. He finally admitted that many of these bombs had been placed on ships, but did not explode. He said that about $10,000 was paid to a chemist to make them properly. He said they should have been powerful enough to destroy any ship. However, he mentioned no names.

Every German known to the police and under even the slightest suspicion was placed under surveillance. In all between five and six hundred men were trailed. Nothing definite was learned for several weeks. Finally Captain Tunney received information that von Kleist had buried something in the yard back of his home.

This was dug up by detectives and found to be a bomb like that taken from the Kirkwald.

SAYS BRITISH FLEET IS AT KIRKWALL

New York, April 13.—The whereabouts of the grand home fleet of England was definitely located for the first time, when the Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VIII. arrived here today. Among the passengers on board was H. G. Evans of Des Moines, Iowa, who said that England's fleet, consisting of one hundred warships was lying at Kirkwall, Scotland. Naval officers told Mr. Evans that they expected a combined sea and air attack by Germany which would surpass any single conflict in the world's history.

ATTACK GERMAN COUSINS OF KING

London, April 13.—Swift MacNeill suggested in the House of Commons today that an act be passed depriving the "traitor" Duke of Cumberland and Albany, cousins of King George, who are serving with the German army, of their British peerages. Premier Asquith replied that he did not believe the time of the House would be employed profitably with such legislation, as the dukes had already been expelled from the Order of the Garter.

FRANCE PLANS TO FIX FOOD PRICES

Paris, April 13.—The French Senate has adopted the principle of fixing by degrees the maximum selling prices of necessaries of life. The government proposes to fix the prices of the following articles: Bread, meat, milk, butter, imitation butter, eggs, lard, potatoes, sugar, cheese, green vegetables, wine, cider, table beer, fertilizers, petroleum and alcohol for burning purposes.

AMERICANS TO AID FRENCH INDUSTRY

Washington, April 13.—French industries, crippled or destroyed by war, are to be rebuilt in part through the medium of American machinery, genius and capital. The French government has given approval to a suggestion for an early visit to France of an American industrial commission to accomplish the ends mapped out. The commission will include manufacturers, bankers, architects, contractors and importers.

AMERICAN YACHTS BRITISH WARSHIPS

Newport, April 13.—Captain J. S. Patterson has returned from Halifax, where he has been for two years in connection with the purchase of numerous steam yachts for patrol service by the Canadian government.

Many well-known steam yachts which have not been seen about these waters for the past year or so are now warships in the Canadian and British navies.

The steam yacht Tarantula, formerly the property of W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., which was sold to J. K. L. Ross of Montreal, is a torpedo boat and called the Tuna. It is fitted with torpedo tubes, a three-pounder rifle and is doing patrol duty off Halifax. She sailed from Boston August 23, 1914.

The steam yacht Winchester, another fast craft formerly owned by Mr. Rouss of New York, is now the circlet. It was on patrol duty off the St. Lawrence River up to last December, when she was sent to Bermuda for patrol service with her purchaser, Lieutenant J. K. L. Ross of the Canadian Navy, in command. She is fitted as a destroyer, with torpedo tubes and two twelve-pound rifles.

The steam yacht Columbia, owned by Mr. Ladew of New York, was purchased by the Canadian government, and, as a destroyer, is now called the Stadacona.

The steam yacht Westurne, formerly owned by C. Morgan of Philadelphia and renamed the Hoshlaga, is also being used as a patrol.

GILCHRIST'S

Friday Specials

Special Easter Values For Friday Only

$12.50 Spring Coats
Friday Only
$8.75
Smart coats of all wool poplin, whipcords, shepherd checks, sergea and handsome mixtures, beautifully made and tastefully trimmed with contrasting colors of silk, new collars that fasten high to the neck or open revers, sizes up to 46 bust measure for misses and women.

$7.50 Black Taffeta Dress Skirts
Friday Only
$5.00
Handsome model cut on full flare lines, plain back and front with dressy shirred effect at the sides, held in place with narrow straps, in black only, sizes 22 to 30 belt measure.

75c American Flags
Friday Only
35c
2x4 feet, sewed stripes tacked on 5ft. spear and Georgian pine pole.

Gingham Dresses
Friday Only
87c
Made yoke style with convertible collar and cuffs of contrasting color, trimmed with small pearl buttons, ¾ sleeves, blue and white and gray and white stripes.

Women's 89c Union Suits
Fine mercerized yarn made low neck, sleeveless model, with ankle length, lace trimmed finish, sizes 34, 36 and 38. Friday Only 60c
Children's 29c Waist Union Suits—Fine bleached cotton, made low neck, sleeveless and knee length, dependable seconds. Fri. Only 19c

Boys' 50c Blouses
Collar attached or neck band style, percales in neat light stripes and whites, subject to slight imperfections, sizes 6 to 14 all sizes. Friday Only 29c

Children's Shoes
Friday Only
$1.19
Fine kidskin shoes, just arrived for selling, these fine kidskin button, made nature shape with spring heels, sizes 6 to 11, B wide.
Some in girls' low heels, sizes 11½ to 2.....$1.59

Sateen Petticoats
Friday Only
69c
Permanent finish sateen, made with deep plaited flounce and sectional ruffles, in black and colors.

75c Crib Blankets
Soiled, pink only, nicely bound, double stitch binding to match. Friday Only 39c

$2.50 Imported China Chocolate Sets
Friday Only
$1.69
A wide assortment of dainty floral designs to select from; set consists of six cups and saucers and chocolate pot.

$2.00 Long Crepe Kimonos
Friday Only
$1.19
Elastic through waist line, embroidered collar and cuffs, in floral patterns.

$1.00 Cream Serge
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Other trimmed hats $3, $3.50, $3.75.

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CHANNEL SHIP TORPEDOED NOT LINER, BUT MINE LAYER, SAYS BERLIN IN SUSSEX DENIAL

GERMANY ADMITS SINKING OF THREE SHIPS THAT FLED WHEN ORDERED TO STOP.

Berlin, via London, April 13.—The text of the German note on the sinking of the Sussex and other vessels, dated April 10 and made public today, follows:

The undersigned has the honor to inform Your Excellency Ambassador Gerard, in response to communications of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth ultimo and the third instant regarding the steamships Sussex, Manchester Engineer, Englishman, Berwindvale and Eagle Point, that the mentioned cases, in accordance with our notes of the thirtieth and twenty-first ultimo and the fourth and fifth instant, have been subjected to careful investigation by the Admiral staff of the navy, which has led to the following results:

WARNING DISREGARDED.

1—The English steamer Berwindvale. A steamer which was possibly the Berwindvale was encountered on the evening on March 16 in sight of Bull Rock Light, on the Irish coast, by a German submarine. The steamer as soon as she noticed the submarine, which was running unsubmerged, turned and steamed away. She was ordered to halt by a warning shot. She paid no attention, however, to this warning, but extinguished all lights and attempted to escape. The vessel was then fired upon until halted, and, without further orders, lowered several boats. After the crew entered the boats and received enough time to row away, the ship was sunk.

The name of this steamer was not established. It cannot be stated with assurances, even with the help of the details which were furnished by the American embassy, that the above described incident concerns the steamer Berwindvale. Since, however, the steamer sunk was a tank steamer like the Berwindvale, the identity of the ship may be assumed in this case, however, the statement made that the Berwindvale was torpedoed without warning would conflict with the facts.

TIME TO LEAVE SHIP.

2—The British steamer Sussex. The steamer, on March 24, was torpedoed by a German submarine northwest from Ushant without warning and without leaving the ship any time to leave it. The vessel proceeded, however, without heeding the signal and was therefore forced by the submarine artillery fire to halt after an extended chase, whereupon she lowered boats without further orders.

After the German commander had convinced himself that the crew had taken to the boats and rowed from the ship, he sank the steamer.

3—The British steamer Manchester Engineer. It is impossible to establish through the investigation up to the present whether the attack on this steamer, which, according to the given description, occurred on March 24, in the latitude of Waterford, is attributable to a German submarine. The statement regarding the time and place of the incident gives no sufficient basis for such proof. It would, therefore, be desirable to have more exact statements of the place, time and attendant circumstances of the attack reported by the American government, in order that the investigations ordered thereupon be brought to a conclusion.

FLED AFTER WARNING.

4—The British steamer Eagle Point. This steamer in the forenoon of March 25 was ordered upon to halt by a German submarine through signal and answered about 100—not 125—miles from the southwest coast of Ireland, but proceeded. She was thereupon fired upon until halted, and, without further orders, lowered two boats in which the crew took their places. After the commander convinced himself that the boats, which had hoisted sails, had gotten clear of the steamer, he sank the steamer.

At the time of the sinking a north northwest wind of the strength of two not "a storm wind," and a light swell, not "a heavy sea" as stated in the original description, prevailed. The boats thereupon had every prospect of being picked up very quickly because the place of the sinking lay on a much-used steamer path.

If the crew of the steamer used only two small boats for saving themselves, the responsibility rests upon themselves, since there were still upon the steamer, as the submarine could establish, at least four big collapsible boats.

WORSHIP ATTACKED.

5—The French steamer Sussex. Ascertainment of the fact, whether the channel steamer Sussex was damaged by a German submarine was rendered extremely difficult because no exact details of time, place and attendant circumstances of the sinking were known, and also because it was impossible to obtain a picture of the ship before April 6. Consequently the investigation had to be extended to all actions undertaken on the day in question, March 24, in the channel, in the general region between Folkestone and Dieppe.

In that region, on March 24, a long black craft, small gray forward works and two masts, was encountered by a German submarine. **The German commander reached the definite conclusion that it was a war vessel and, indeed, a mine layer of the recently built English Arabis class.** He was led to that conclusion by the following facts:

First, by the plain unbroken deck of the ship, the high build of the stern, sloping downward and backward like a war vessel; third, she was painted like a war vessel; fourth, the high speed developed, about eighteen knots; fifth, the circumstances that the vessel did not keep a course northward of the light buoys between Dungeness and Beachy Head, which, according to the frequent and unvarying observations of German submarines, is about the course of commercial vessels, but kept in the middle of the channel, on a course about in the direction of LeHavre.

MUNITIONS ON BOARD.

Consequently, he attacked the vessel at 3:30 in the afternoon, middle European time, 14 sea miles southeast of Bull Rock (Bullrock?) bank, the submarine being submerged. The torpedo struck and caused such a violent explosion in the forward part of the ship that the entire forward part was torn away to the bridge.

The particularly violent explosion warrants the certain conclusion that great amounts of munitions were on board.

The German commander made a sketch of the vessel attacked by him, two drawings of which are inclosed. The picture of the steamer Sussex, two copies of which are also inclosed, is reproduced photographically from the Illustrated London Daily Graphic, of the 27th ultimo.

A comparison of the sketch and the picture shows that the craft attacked is not identical with the Sussex, the difference in the position of the stacks and shape of the stern is particularly striking.

No other attack whatever by German submarines at the time in question for the Sussex upon the route between Folkestone and Dieppe occurred. The German government must therefore assume that the injury to the Sussex is attributable to another cause than an attack by a German submarine.

EXPLANATION OFFERED.

For an explanation of the case that the Sussex pertains to service auxiliary to no less than twenty-seven mines were exploded by mine by German naval forces in the channel on the 24th and second of April and that therefore are in that vicinity, in fact, endangered by floating mines and, moreover, that they have not sunk, but the English vessels in question encountered in an increasing degree through German mines which have been laid subsequently by our forces.

Should the American government have at its disposal further material for a conclusion upon the case of the Sussex, the German government would ask that it be communicated in order to subject this material also to an investigation.

In the event that differences of opinion should develop hereby between the two governments, the German government would declare itself ready to have the facts of the case established through mixed commissions of inquiry.

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This well known brand of silk floss mattress is made of the very best sun-baked pure Silk Floss. It is lighter than feathers. Can be renovated and made over, but an occasional sun bath will keep it in splendid condition. To use it is to rest in perfect comfort.

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$12.00 Felt Mattress, $6.95

Made of layers of pure felt, sanitary and comfortable; covered with good ticking. **Bedding Sale price $6.95**

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$12.00 Sliding Couch, $6.85

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$4.50 Cotton Top and Bottom Mattress, $2.85

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$2.00	All Feather Pillows, size 19-in.	77c	$5.00	Imported Duck Feather Pillows, size 22-in.	$1.59	$8.50	Selected Goose Feathers, size 22-in.	$3.19
$3.00	Super Heated Curled Feather 20-in. Pillows, special art ticking	89c	$5.50	Goose and Duck Feathers, size 22-in.	$1.69	$9.50	Choice, Selected Live Goose Feathers, size 22-in.	$3.49
$3.50	Mixed Feathers, very elastic, size 20-in.	$1.19	$6.00	Mixed Goose Feathers, size 20-in.	$1.79	12.00	American Goose Down, size 22-in.	$3.95
$4.00	Mixed Duck Feathers, very elastic, size 21-in.	$1.29	$6.50	Mixed Goose Feathers, size 22-in.	$2.19	15.00	American Goose Down, size 22-in.	$4.95
			$7.00	Extra Live Geese Feathers, size 22-in.	$2.49	$3.00	Special Silk Floss Pillow, size 22-in.	98c

The Baby's Comfort

A mother is always interested in baby's health and comfort. The laws of hygiene require that baby should have a firm, level sleeping surface. Nothing like the moderate priced item of white enamel in the illustration. Sanitary and comfortable mattresses are made of new, fresh, sanitary materials.

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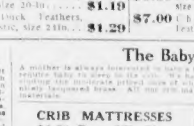
$6.50 Pure Silk Floss Mattress, $3.95



Made with roll edge so that it cannot get out of shape. Filled with pure white Silk Floss. The lightest, cool and most comfortable mattress that can be used on.

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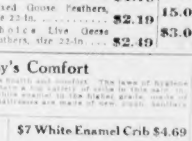
$7 White Enamel Crib $4.69



Heavy steel and wire fabric with drop sides.

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Other Crib Mattresses

$3.50 All Felt Crib Mattress $1.98
$4.50 All Felt Crib Mattress $2.98
$5.00 All Felt Crib Mattress $3.48

$8.00 Folding Crib Something New—$6.95

Showing Crib Partially Folded

Selected felt mattress quilted for a long time, a full size crib to use when baby is too active to be tucked with bed clothes. Can be folded when not in use.

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$38.00 Pure South American Hair Mattress, $27.85

is made of pure long fibred South horse hair of selected quality, properly cleaned and cured. The hair has been put through the "picker" as the cotton is carded, for a long time so as to produce a wonderfully springy and comfortable mattress.

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$25.00 Pure Hair Mattress, $18.95

The hair in this mattress is not as long as in the better grade, but it is just as springy and just as well made. It will give a satisfactory degree of comfortable. Well made mattress, covered with splendid quality of ticking.

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$5.00 Improved Non-Saggable National Spring, $3.95

The National fabric is supported by all tempered coiled springs. The edges are reinforced with double rows of wire, four corner blocks, filled with double helical, making an absolutely comfortable and non-sagging spring.

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$18.00 "K. L. C." Roll Edge Box Spring, $14.85

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Other Specials in Box Springs

$14.00 Upholstered Box Spring, $10.85
$18.00 Upholstered Box Spring, $12.85
$9.00 Upholstered Box Spring, $6.85
$12.00 Upholstered Box Spring, $8.95
$15.00 Upholstered Box Spring, $10.95
Box Spring de Luxe $12.00

$9 Drop Side Couch With Wool Mattress, $5.95

Just think of getting an All Steel Hoop Side Couch and pure, sanitary, well-made mattress for less than usual price for a mattress. Couch can be made a single couch to a double bed in a minute.

Bedding Sale Price $5.95

Other National Bed Spring Specials

$4.50 Warranted National Spring $2.95
$6.50 Extra Heavy Non-Saggable Reinforced Spring $4.95
$7.00 Folding National Spring $4.95

$3.00 Folding Cot, $1.89

All steel, has National spring

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$18.00 Brass Bed, $9.95

Has 2-inch posts, heavy fillers. Beautiful satin finish. A bargain that will always be remembered.

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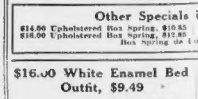
$16.00 White Enamel Bed Outfit, $9.49



White enamel bed, National spring and good mattress of pure white cotton top and bottom.

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$12 Wood Finish Bed, $8.95

All steel Bed, mahogany, oak and maple finish.

Has 2-in. continuous posts. Looks like nicely finished wood, but is much more sanitary. **Bedding Sale Price $8.95.** Many other designs with square posts and cane effect panels.

$33.50 Brass Bed Outfit, $19.85

A handsome 2-inch post bed, with 2-inch posts and heavy fillers. A $4.50 guaranteed National spring and a $5.00 Cotton Felt Mattress, complete.

Bedding Sale Price $19.85

$35.00 Brass Bed, $21.85

All 2-inch posts, with extra fine new trimmings an entirely new style and a tremendous bargain at

Bedding Sale Price, $21.85

$17.00 Set of Bungalow Brass Beds, $9.95

Or one complete bungalow bed outfit, consisting of a Brass Bungalow Bed, a Cotton Top and Bottom Mattress and a National Spring, $9.95.

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LOBBY IS AFTER SERVICE BOARD

Paid lobbyists of the big publicservice corporations of the State were reported to have pooled their strength today in the scheme to oust the present Public Service Commission.

The hope of the lobby is said to be:

1—To prevent an investigation of telephone rates.

2—To secure the six-cent fare grab for the Bay State Street Railway.

3—To restore the supervision over the railroad, railway, telephone and telegraph corporations to the hands of a three-headed board.

Governor McCall and those members of the Legislature who are looking for economy in the State expenditures will be surprised to find the tremendous strength behind their plan to abolish the Public Service Commission.

This strength will come from members of the Legislature who, for reasons best known to themselves, are servile to the corporations' solicitations.

The lobby is shouting with glee at the opportunity it has afforded to most to learn that her reaction is diametrical to the selfish plans of the big corporations.

DOWN SERVICE BOARD.

Particulars which informed is the practices of the lobby, which has returned to Boston this week to its old time audacious demeanor today that the Public Service Commission will be wiped out of existence by an overwhelming majority vote in both the House and Senate. The only opposition to this plan, which, the lobby said, from a few members of the Legislature who are hostile to existing the railroad reform policy of the State, as expressed in the Woodworth bill, under which the present Public Service commission was organized.

The bill proposing the investigation of the telephone and service has been held in the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs pending the outcome of the effort to emasculate the Public Service Commission.

When the present board of five members is abolished and the Governor is empowered to appoint a new board of three members, it is said, that time will be that a new board of three members will be required to devote itself entirely to a study of the railroad and railway situation, and will not have sufficient time to engage in a comprehensive study of the telephone situation.

The telephone corporations are committed, publicly at least, to an investigation. General Manager E. K. Hall said the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company has nothing to fear from an investigation.

But the private and secret policy of the telephone corporations to prevent an inquiry into its affairs. The reorganization of the Public Service Commission will afford the opportune excuse.

MACLEOD'S POSITION.

Chairman Frederick J. Macleod of the Public Service Commission and Commissioner Joseph B. Eastman declared that public interest demands an investigation be made at once. Both have declared that the people of the people of New York $3,500,000 in April telephone expense.

Chairman Macleod declared that the Public Service Commission would not falter in its investigation because of the preconceived idea that such a saving would be effected by the change, but he declared that the telephone system has never been subjected to a thorough inquiry involving the life in this State.

"There is constant complaint against service, he declared. There seems to be sufficient reason to investigate the contractural relations between the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company and its parent, the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, and the Western Electric Company.

A preliminary inquiry has developed the fact, he said, that a the major corporation controls both the New England and the Western companies. It is also well known, he said, that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is compelled to lease all its instruments from the Western Electric Company. The public interest demands, he asserted, that these relations be exposed to public view.

PRETEXTS MARSHALLED.

The flimsy pretext that the $35,000 as asked by the Public Service Commission will not permit an adequate investigation will be paraded as one of the excuses for defeating the telephone investigation. An equally brazen pretext will be made in the argument that the commissioners advocated the inquiry because they sought to curry public favor when they realized that their commission was about to be abolished.

The Bay State steamer fare situation will also be made a part and parcel of the scheme to do away with the present commission. The lobbyists and their masters entertain the fear that the Bay State fare case made out a case that there is no evidence to warrant the commission in granting the six-cent fare.

The street railway corporations of the State, which have handed their political interests in the six-cent fare propaganda, are said to be eager to try their fate with a commission made up of different members than now constitute the Public Service Commission.

Statistics show that the Bay State is the biggest street railway in the United States. Its six-cent fare plea is one of the most important matters to command the attention of a public service tribunal acting in behalf of the people.

In view of the tremendous importance of the case, the time for final disposition was extended to September 1. It is noteworthy that under the reform now contemplated at the State House the Public Service Commission will be abolished as soon as the bill passes the Legislature. Such legislative cave would provide ample time for the ousting of this commission.

DILEMMA FOR M'CALL.

Whether or not Governor McCall would consent to the immediate removal of this commission, it is apparent that the situation would be most embarrassing. Any member of commission who voted against the present fare grab could rest assured he would be reappointed to the new board only against the combined and powerful opposition of the great financial interests of the State.

Governor McCall would find that to this matter of appointments the men he selected would have to meet the indorsement of the executive council, which has never been celebrated for liberal or progressive views.

But the great, big outstanding fact that satisfies the bold lobbyists is that complete domination over the railroad and railway situation is to be vested in two men. It is a matter of arithmetical calculation, as well as a matter of practical political knowledge, that two men can always outvote the third member of a commission.

That fact was sadly apparent in the days of the old railroad commission, when the over-capitalization, stock watering and unjustifiable mergers that eventually led to the disruption of New England's greatest railroads were rubber-stamped by men who drew their salaries from the State, but who, if they are to be judged by their acts, were influenced only by the corporations.

The handful of legislators at the State House who are concerned only in the service they can render the public were further disturbed today by the prediction that the reorganization of the Boston & Maine Railroad, with its possible absorption of the Grand-Central, Hampden Railroad, and the divorce of the New Haven from its trolley holdings and other ventures might be accomplished under the jurisdiction of a three-headed commission, to be composed of gentlemen as yet unknown.

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SINGER BRIDE IN SOMERVILLE WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Eva M. Skinner, for the past thirteen years one of the soprano soloists of the Handel and Haydn Society, and Henry James Allen of Dorchester, took place at 7 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride, No. 225 Summer street, Somerville.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. George S. Johnson of Lewiston, Me., and the couple were married under a floral arch by Rev. D. Stewart Smith of Lynn. The bride wore a white lace gown and carried bride's roses, the veil was caught up with a cluster of orange buds. The maid of honor, Miss Alice C. Jones of Lewiston, Me., was in pale blue crepe de chine and carried Killarney roses. Albert Young of Boston was best man. A reception attended by relatives and intimate friends followed. The ushers were Fred H. Cobb of Watertown and John Lawson of Arlington. The bride received many gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will live at No. 225 Summer street, Somerville.

The bride is the daughter of the late Thomas W. and Mary A. C. Skinner.

YOUNG WIDOW TAKES VOW TO KILL VILLA

General Pershing's Camp at the Front, April 11 (via aeroplane to Columbus, N. M., April 13).—Two widows of Carranza officers slain by Villa near here passed through camp today en route to Chihuahua City. One was Senora Innocente Riviera, sixteen, and the other Senora Thomas Milan, twenty.

"I wish to kill Villa myself," said Senora Riviera, "so they are sending me away from this part of the country."

Senora Riviera had been married three months when her husband was killed by some of Villa's forces at Guerrero on March 28. The sixteen-year-old bride was in Minaca at a dance that night, while her husband, a colonel, was on duty in Guerrero.

Senora Milan was returning from a dance with her husband, a lieutenant-colonel, when some of Villa's men came upon them. Senora Milan was shot, her husband fell. A Villa officer levelled his rifle directly over her head, as she sought to protect her husband, and shot him dead.

Hub Millionaire Enjoys 15-Cent Dinner with Help

Binghamton, N. Y., April 12.—Millionaire H. B. Endicott of Boston, in company with 750 laboring men, attired in their greasy working clothes with the tannery and leather odors clinging to them, sat down to a fifteen-cent luncheon at the factory here.

The mammoth Endicott Johnson shoe plant has established a system for serving hot meals to the working men at 15 cents, the balance of the cost being paid by the firm and amounting to five cents on each meal served.

Messrs. Endicott and Johnson purchased tickets and participated in the rush for the dining tables at the noon hour yesterday to practically test the workings of the scheme.

AUTO KILLS FORMER LOWELL WOMAN

Lowell, April 12.—Mrs. Rebecca E. Warren, former Lowell woman, was killed today in an automobile accident at Redlands, Cal., according to a dispatch received here.

TRENCHES MAKE FIGHTERS KIN, SAYS WOMAN

"The trenches have taught us religious tolerance" Miss Kathleen Burke, great-great-great granddaughter of Edmund Burke, declared in her address today before 150 representative women in the rooms of the Special Aid Society on Boylston street.

"I have heard of a rabbit holding a crucifix before the eyes of a dying French soldier and of a Mohammedan saying over the Lord's Prayer to another soldier in the trenches."

Miss Burke told of her work in Serbia and how British women could cook for 300 men at a minute's notice and repair automobiles as well as doing laboratory work in the hospitals.

"I have come over here for help, not for the soldiers, but for the women of France," she continued. "One result of the war will be a greater value placed upon democracy. Rich and poor have suffered the same privations in the trenches."

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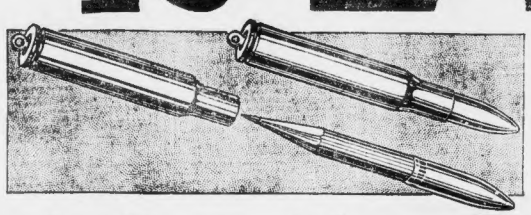

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TWO OPERAS ARE SPLENDIDLY SUNG

By FRED J. McISAAC.

A GLORIOUS PERFORMANCE of Verdi's time-honored opera, "Rigoletto," was given at the Opera House yesterday afternoon before an audience that filled the big theatre completely.

In the first place there was a Rigoletto who realized all the requirements of voice and action for this most difficult of all baritone roles—De Luca. Then Caruso, as the Duke, sang with all the ease and grace and lyric elegance which won him his marvelous reputation years ago. It was a great afternoon for Chrisa, and a splendid exhibition of art on the part of this dramatic tenor in a lyric role.

DeLUCA GLORIOUS IN RIGOLETTO ROLE

Barrientos, the Spanish coloratura soprano, gave a very satisfactory performance of Gilda. Polacco was as fired by the superb singing of soloists and chorus that he conducted a performance, which for dramatic vehemence carried you right back to the Lucrezia days of Victor Maurel as Rigoletto.

De Luca is unquestionably one of the finest baritones who has come to America in years. The owner of a glorious voice, perfect from top to bottom, he sings with admirable taste all the time. He never lets it become hollow or roar the music of Rigoletto like so many others we have seen in the part. They again he is a fine actor. He gives us the mean, slinking, jester of the Duke one moment, childish, ring to great heights in his passion for revenge against the betrayer of his daughter. The third act, with its big duet at the end, was very thrilling in his hands.

BARRIENTOS' VOICE IS DRAMATICALLY LACKING

Barrientos as Gilda is not as fortunate as in "Lucia." This role calls for considerable dramatic power, and her voice lacks it completely. She is a very expert singer, but her voice is very thin and small and will not permit of expansion. And against the orchestra in the fiery Polacco, she was frequently unable to make any headway.

Caruso must emit big tone, even when singing a lyric role. De Luca's baritone is grand. Perini, as Maddelena of seductive, powerful, full, rich contralto tones, and the quartet lost much of its effectiveness by the inability of Barrientos to match these three voices.

It was a thoroughly stirring performance, a memorable one. The soprano and baritone duet that ends the opera, but which is ordinarily cut, was restored. It is a stirring music, but it mars the dramatic ending.

"TROVATORE" DRAWS CAPACITY AUDIENCE

Last evening "Trovatore" was the bill, and this noble old melodrama drew out another big house. The cast included Rappold, Homer, Amato and Martinelli.

"Trovatore," like "Rigoletto" is the product of Verdi's genius when his brain teemed with the richest melodies, and when the requirements for opera were so simple that he could turn one out every few months.

"Trovatore" has been the most popular of all the Verdi operas because of the hurdy-gurdy character of its tunes. The Miserere, the Anvil Chorus, the marches and the ballads have hit the populace of all nations right between the eyes. But the familiarity of everybody with the melodies makes it necessary for great singers to sing them. Poor voices are pitifully shown up in "Il Trovatore."

HOMER SINGS A FINE AZUCENA

The cast last night was admirably adapted to the characters in the music. Rappold's big voice suits the airs of Leonora, save that it is not sufficiently flexible for the florid song of the first act. Homer is a stunning Azucena, and Martinelli a very romantic and thrilling Manrico. Amato was in better voice last night than at any time during the Metropolitan engagement. It was a very satisfactory performance.

$10,000 PROMISE SUIT TO BE SETTLED

Rutland, Vt., April 13.—A settlement has been reached out of court in the $10,000 breach of promise suit of Miss Myrtle P. Webb of Portland, Me., against William E. Carter of Pittsford, who operates a hotel at Rye Beach, N. H.

The amount paid by the defendant was not made public.

Mr. Carter's stock farm in Pittsford was attached in behalf of Miss Webb, following the bringing of the suit.

Mr. Carter, who is the manager of the Hotel Farragut at Rye Beach, is well known throughout New England. He was formerly president of the Vermont Dairymen's Association, vice president of the Rutland County Agricultural society. He is now a vice-president of the latter organization and a member of the Rutland County Club and Rutland Lodge of Elks.

Miss Webb was employed by Mr. Carter as private secretary at the hotel in Rye Beach. She claimed he promised to marry her in Boston in 1911 and that he continued to say he intended to marry her, but that on December 25, 1915, he refused to have the ceremony performed.

MISS TERRY TO WED, IS REPORT

New York, April 13.—Friends of Miss Phyllis Neilson-Terry insist that she is soon to wed Cecil King, an English actor. Miss Terry, who is playing in "The Great Pursuit" at the Shubert Theatre, refused to confirm or deny the report.

There has been a friendship between Miss Terry and Mr. King ever since they played in the same company in London four years ago. Miss Terry is a niece of Ellen Terry and made her debut on the stage in 1909. She came to this country in 1914 to play in "Twelfth Night" and has appeared in several productions here since.

Mr. King for a number of years has been general stage director for Sir Herbert Tree at His Majesty's Theatre, London.

Oriental gowns are the smart thing for women to wear this Spring. Lady Duff-Gordon, who writes exclusively for the AMERICAN, will have a whole fashion page illustrated in next Sunday's Boston AMERICAN which no well dressed woman can afford to miss.

THIEVES STRIP LEAD FROM WHOLE ROOF

Lewiston, Me., April 13.—When the rain of this week startled inmates of the Journal building, Lisbon street, by letting a flood down through the roof, investigation showed that junk thieves had visited the roof and stripped it of the lead used to fill crevices and along the cornice. The thieves made use of the fire escape, and it is believed they worked during the daytime. The lead taken is estimated to be worth about $100, while the cost of replacing it will be about $200.

42 DANISH SHIPS LOST DURING WAR

Copenhagen, April 13.—During the war forty-two Danish vessels, valued at $3,357,000, carrying cargoes worth $5,000,000 have been destroyed by submarines or mines. Fifty-seven men were killed.

His Grace the Duke of Manchester, Lady Duff-Gordon, Lina Cavalieri, ARE among the distinguished writers who contribute important exclusive articles in next Sunday's Boston AMERICAN.

'Wake Up, America,' Wakes Up Boston

"Wake Up, America," the great preparedness song, is being sung everywhere. Out at the Franklin Park Theatre it is making a tremendous hit. It is being sung at this theatre by Frank Corbett (at left) and (at right) Sam Shepard and Walter Donovan.

FAMOUS BLIND PRINTER DEAD

Dennis A. Reardon, for sixty years an inmate of the Perkins Institution for the Blind and long its superintendent of printing, is dead at his home, Riverside street, Watertown.

Death followed a paralytic shock Sunday. He was sixty-nine years, eleven months old. Born in Ireland, he was brought to this country in childhood, and admitted to the institution sixty years ago from Quincy.

Frank Corbett, Sam Shepard and Walter Donovan, three clever boys who are at the Franklin Park this week, are certainly waking up Boston, and thus doing their part in "Waking Up America." They are singing the patriotic song which is doing so much for preparedness, and which is spreading through the country like wild fire, "Wake Up, America." The Franklin Park is the most attractive of all suburban theatres, and can always be depended upon to put up a good article of vaudeville and pictures. Corbett, Shepard and Donovan have a lot of good stuff and get it over in great shape.

ASSURANCES GIVEN TO DUTCH BY FRENCH

The Hague, April 13 (via London).—The French Minister to Holland has given the assurance that neither France nor her allies ever contemplated, directly or indirectly, attacking the neutrality of Holland or the inviolability of its territory, says a communication issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The assurance adds that the recent conference of ambassadors of the allies in Paris did not occupy itself with Holland at all.

NEWBURYPORT MAN TAKES POISON

Newburyport, April 13.—Walter H. Howe, fifty-six, of Lime street, committed suicide by taking cyanide of potassium, according to a statement made by Medical Examiner Dr. C. F. Hurd.

Despondency due to ill health is his belief that he had an incurable internal malady, is thought to have been the cause.

Howe had been treated by three locally well-known physicians for ptomaine. His case was different this morning, however, from that which resulted in the Anna Jacques fatality. The man died as he was about to be removed to that institution.

Howe is survived by a wife and two children.

25,000 TEXTILE WORKERS ASK INCREASE

Fall River, April 13.—The Textile Council has received unanimous authority from its constituent unions to demand for the 25,000 textile operatives in this city an advance in wages of not less than 10 per cent.

The blanket, carders, spinners and weavers, at their regular meeting, voted to have the council take such action.

A similar vote was passed by the Loomfixers' Union last week. The council will meet Monday night to formulate the demands, which will be presented to the Manufacturers' Association a day or two later.

Women's City Club Dinner

A special dinner will be given by the Women's City Club to Rinaldo Neonato, Friday evening.

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STANDARD OIL MAY BE SUED AGAIN BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Washington, April 13.—Attorney General Gregory today mailed to Congress with information for [illegible] concerning operations of the Standard Oil Company, which was ordered dissolved by the Supreme court.

[illegible] that information would be sent to Congress on the subject and was responsible with the public interests.

Officials of the government at this time declined to comment on the statement that the government is contemplating bringing another suit against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, charging that the corporation still exists as a "trust." It was intimated that evidence has been obtained that the company in reality never had divested its subsidiary companies as ordered by the Supreme Court dissolution decree. The various companies are declared to be working together to control prices of oil and oil products.

Most of the department's information has been gained through a lengthy investigation by Charles B. Morrison of Chicago.

SAY SUSPECT IS RELEASED CONVICT

Providence, R. I., April 13.—Police here say Eugene Lee Richards, arrested in New Rochelle for stealing jewelry from windows by means of wire curling tongs and brass tube, is Eugene Morris, who served time for safe-cracking as well as served time for stealing motor boats under name of Archibald Martin. Local police say he was released from Charlton Prison a few days ago. Identification was made by finger prints taken here.

The romance of the fallen Zeppelin or the romance of the young woman's slippered foot found in the remains of a German warship of the air is the subject of a war story of real life and it will appear exclusively in next Sunday's Boston AMERICAN.

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This is to call your attention to something few know, how money may be saved on typewriter ribbons. The scientific reason will be told you in next

Sunday's Boston AMERICAN

TABERNACLE URGED BY METHODISTS

Worcester, April 13.—The 126th session of the New England Methodist Episcopal Church today adopted resolutions urging the Senate to reconsider its refusal to allow a tabernacle for the Billy Sunday revival meetings to be built in violation of the building laws of the city of Boston.

$20,000,000 CARGO OF WOOL ARRIVES

The Layland liner Median arrived in Boston today with 12,000 bales of Egyptian cotton, the largest lot ever reaching the United States at one time. The lot is valued at $2,000,000. The remaining bill alone will be $10,000,000.

90,000 LOBSTERS COME TO BOSTON

The steamer Prince sorge from Yarmouth, N. S., brought 90,000 fresh lobsters to Central Wharf today. The price of 75 cents a pound wholesale for the week's catch has now fallen to less than 25 cents.

SET HEARING ON COLOR LINE PROBE

The Executive Council set a hearing for next Wednesday morning on the case of Jane B. Bonnell, the colored girl, who was dismissed from the Medfield Insane Hospital, where she had been employed as a stenographer, according to allegation of her counsel, on account of her color.

PASTORS FIGHT MAYOR'S STAND IN HAVERHILL

Haverhill, April 13.—"Your reply is unsatisfactory."

This was the curt note received by Mayor Bartlett today, signed by Rev. Henry A. Arnold, secretary of the Haverhill Ministers' Association.

It was inspired by a letter written by the association Tuesday by the Mayor, in which he replied to questions regarding the recent riot when Thomas E. Layden of Somerville was prevented from speaking.

The ministers asked Mayor Bartlett what action he would take regarding the fact, whether or not he would permit Layden if he again attempted to speak, and if he would grant him a license to speak in City Hall.

The Mayor in replying said the matter of protection was up to Commissioner of Public Safety Hoyt, but as far as Layden was concerned he suggested that the ministers co-operate with the Mayor and prevent the public from being further stirred up.

TECH TO INCLUDE MILITARY COURSES

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology is planning to add to its curriculum instruction in the science of military engineering. Tomorrow afternoon, a meeting to discuss the plan will be held, at which Colonel Urquhart of the army, engineer officer of the Boston district, as well as Major Edwin T. Cole and Professor J. W. Howard, will speak. The War Department is encouraging the plan.

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$10,000,000 IN U. S. SECURITIES SEIZED

By International News Service.

London, April 13.—The value of the American securities seized on Dutch steamers is approximately $10,000,000, it was announced in Commons today by Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey. These securities will be treated by the prize court as ordinary contraband of war and will not be used to strengthen the British Exchange, the Foreign Secretary said. Protests have been received from neutral nations. The securities were consigned to the United States by Dutch bankers, brokers and individuals.

URGE BILL FOR LAND FOR STATE HOUSE

The bill providing for taking land and destroying buildings adjoining the west wing extension of the State House was given a hearing before the Senate Ways and Means Committee today, Secretary of State Lantry and Sergeant-at-Arms Pedrick supporting it.

To Deport Canadian Boy.

John Keeley, a Canadian boy of fifteen, who hopped freight trains from Canada to Waltham and was arrested Tuesday with a revolver in his pocket, was turned over to the immigration authorities today for deportation.

SOMERVILLE BOYS STRAND IN LAWRENCE

The Somerville police today received word from the police of Lawrence that five boys giving their address as Somerville had been picked up in the street footsore and hungry after their long tramp to Lawrence, where they expected to get work in the mills. The boys parents' have been notified and will bring home the wanderers.

The Job hunters gave the following names, ages and addresses: William Hannon, thirteen, 55 Broadway; George Main, fourteen, 46 Glen street; Robert Hughes, fourteen, 116 Broadway; Andrew Powers, fourteen, 120 Broadway, and Willard Hall, thirteen, 54 Glen street.

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The Most Important News for Easter!

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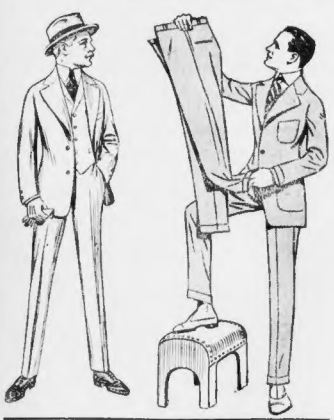

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Get a book today and surprise the family with some of these "Good Things to Eat Made With Bread." Additional copies of this book can be had at all times from our local representative. Call or send a postal card with your name and address.

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Best Baby Contest Entries Pour In

Why a baby contest?

Why is the Boston AMERICAN conducting the most extensive baby contest ever undertaken in and about Boston?

Here is the answer.

This newspaper became greatly interested in the "Baby Week" instituted by the National Child Welfare department.

It is true that no kind of competition will create greater interest in babyhood than an effort to find where are the most perfect babies of a community.

While mothers are entering the contest, they are at the same time finding out all they possibly can about how to put their babies in first-class condition. They study baby food, baby habits and baby clothing. They read books on health, about teething, fresh air, exercise, etc. They make sure the milk for the baby is of the right kind and they consult nurses and physicians as to the best way to keep the baby in good health.

AIM AT BABY EFFICIENCY.

A mother who works for the first prize lets no piece of information concerning perfect babies pass her. We believe baby competitions, properly run, should do much toward raising the standard of babyhood, and go a long way toward starting WARP future citizens on their life's journey physically well equipped.

Baby efficiency is the goal aimed at and the baby contest should develop a community of mothers able to raise the finest citizens to be imagined.

Fine, healthy babies, pictured and written about, inspire mothers to greater efforts to make their children equally robust and beautiful.

OPENS BABY DEPARTMENT.

Already the AMERICAN "Best Baby" contest has influenced the Sunday editor to open a baby department, giving all kinds of information about bringing up perfect babies. In this department may be read articles on teething, food, clothes, etc., by Dr. Mary S. Moore and other authorities on the raising of infants.

Results of this thorough belief that a baby contest will work for baby welfare in Greater Boston, the AMERICAN offers a splendid list of prizes and medals.

BOSTON MOTHERS, ENTER YOUR BABIES FOR THE BIG PRIZES!

Join the AMERICAN'S great Best Baby Contest.

Your baby should win one of the fifty medals for perfection, or better still, your baby should win the first prize for the most perfect baby in Greater Boston, a $100 silver cup.

There are ten gold medals for ten extra fine babies.

There are fifteen silver medals for fifteen splendid babies.

And there are twenty-five beautiful bronze medals for twenty-five healthy, strong, intelligent babies who fail to get silver or gold.

Enter your baby now! Delay may be disastrous.

Boston should win the honor of having the finest baby to be found in any great American cities where similar baby contests are now in progress. Six first prize winners from all of these cities will compete with each other for the grand first prize. Mothers of Boston, send in your baby entries and do not let it be said that Boston babies are not as fine as San Francisco or Los Angeles babies, or babies in other cities.

Registration Card.

Baby's name .....

Father's name .....

Mother's name .....

Address .....

Sex .....

Date of birth .....

PRESENT MEASUREMENTS.

Weight ..... Height .....

Circumference of head .....

Circumference of abdomen .....

Circumference of chest .....

LADIES

Fashion's Postscript in

Spring Suit Smartness

Every day has its surprises in the great show rooms of the Sample Suit House. Tomorrow will witness the arrival of an assortment such as no single day has brought forth since the season opened.

Sizes from 11 Misses to 51 Ladies

Buy your Spring Suit or Coat here and save $5 to $10

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SECESSION BY CHINESE REBELS

By International News Service.

Shanghai, April 12.—Leaders of the Chinese rebels today declared the independence of the province of Chekiang. There has been no fighting in the province, many of the government troops joining the revolutionaries. It is reported that Yuan Shi Kai has ordered peace overtures to the leaders of the rebellion in southern China.

HUGHES LEADER IN G. O. P. POLL IN CONGRESS

By International News Service.

Washington, April 12.—A poll of the Republican members of the House and Senate conducted by the Hearst newspapers discloses that a large majority believed that Charles E. Hughes will be the Republican nominee for President.

The following question was put to each Republican member:

"Who, in your opinion, will be the Republican nominee?"

In the House, the result was as follows:

Hughes 42, Roosevelt 10, Burton 11, Cummins 11, Sherman 6, Fairbanks 2, Weeks 1, Root 1, Knox 1, non-committal 60, absent 26.

In the Senate the poll shows:

Hughes 7, Roosevelt 1, Cummins 2, non-committal 22, absent 7.

There are 197 Republicans in the House. The poll was extended to include two Progressives, two Progressive-Republicans and one Independent.

Spanish Line Suspends.

Madrid, April 12.—The Southern Railway, which serves a large section of Southern Spain, has notified the government that it has been compelled to suspend service on account of lack of coal.

WHY SPRING COLDS ARE DANGEROUS

If Neglected They Lead to Serious, Perhaps Fatal Results

If you get cold at this time of year and try to "let it wear off," it frequently develops into a stubborn throat trouble, which may in turn become chronic asthma, bronchitis or worse. It is important to remember that Father John's Medicine relieves colds because of its nourishing body-building elements, which give strength to the system and enable each organ to resume its normal functions. Father John's Medicine is not a patent medicine, contains no injurious drugs, but is a pure food medicine, for those who are weak and run down.—Advertisement.

Motor Notes.

By J. C. KERRISON.

A. H. Bowes, manager of the New England branch of the Jackson Motor Car Company, has returned from the Jackson plant enthusiastic over conditions there. The factory is working full time, endeavoring to catch up with orders, and everywhere he found an atmosphere of activity. What pleased him most, however, was the fact that no discredited or getting-ready-for-parleade-on-the-White-House methods for Boston, and was assured that a second carload would be sent out in a short time.

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F. S. Bennett of the Lincoln Motor Company returned yesterday from a pleasant trip through the Middle West and Pacific States. Business he found good, and so did the crops. He visited the Southland, and he is looking forward to an active season.

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Manager R. F. Twyman, Jr., of the Boston branch of the H. H. Taylor Corporation, Eastern distributors of Garford Motor Trucks, is to entertain his fellow salesmen at the Hotel Westminster tonight. The guest of the occasion will be President H. E. Taylor of the H. H. Taylor Corporation, who has a personal touch and perfect knowledge of the local branch, which he personally managed for a long term.

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Harry L. White, for several years New England representative for Packard Electric, has joined the Boston branch, Pennsylvania Rubber Company sales force and will represent them in New Hampshire and Vermont.

WILSON WILL 'GO TO MAT' FOR BRANDEIS

Washington, April 12.—Support of the White House administration assurance that President Wilson will go to the mat to stand by the decision of the committee on judiciary of the senate in confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

The announcement of the administration's attitude came from high authority today, and it is significant because of the opposition against Mr. Brandeis. The Brandeis nomination is tied up in the senate judiciary committee with no indication as to when it will be acted on.

PARIS SYNDICATE LOSES MME. PAQUIN

Paris, April 12.—The syndicate of Paris dressmaking has lost its powerful member today in Mme. Paquin, who has resigned. Her action is said to be a protest against the syndicate's policy toward American customers. She stigmatizing the policy as biased and unfair.

FIND TORPEDOES SANK DUTCH SHIPS

Amsterdam (via London), April 12.—The Dutch shipping board, which was entrusted by the government with the official investigation of the sinking of the Dutch steamships Tubantia and Palembang and the torpedoing and sinking of the Dutch steamship Zaan, has found that the Tubantia was struck by two torpedoes and the Palembang by one torpedo.

RECIPE TO STOP DANDRUFF

This Home Made Mixture Stops Dandruff and Falling Hair and Aids Its Growth.

To a half pint of water add one tablespoonful of Bay Rum, one teaspoonful of Menthol Compound, a small box of Glycerine.

These are all simple ingredients that you can buy from any druggist at very little cost, and will fully suffice. Apply to the scalp every day for two weeks. Then once or twice each week until all the mixture is used. A half pint should be enough to rid the head of dandruff and stop the dandruff germs. It stops the hair from falling out, and nothing is better to promote the growth of the hair and makes it look soft and glossy.

TOP OF HEAD A MASS OF SCALES

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"I was bothered with a troublesome itch on the back of my ears and on the top of my head, and it was soon followed by a pimply breaking out. The breaking out took on the form of blisters, which ran together and made a mass of scales on top of my head, and I constantly felt the scratching. My hair became dead and dry, and came out in large handfuls until there was little left.

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FIVE ROOMS Can be furnished at $135

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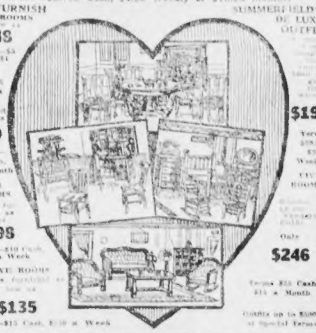

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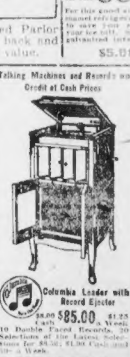

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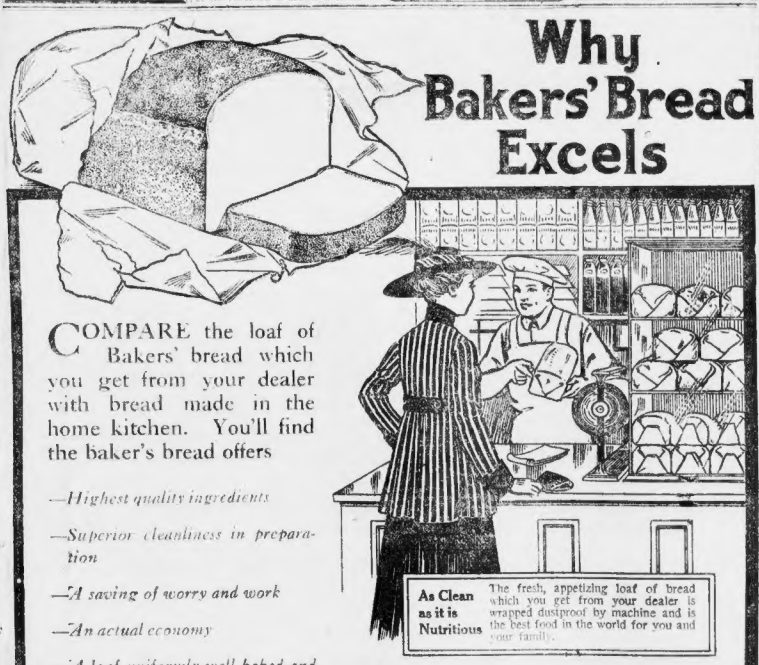

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—A saving of worry and work

—An actual economy

—A loaf uniformly well baked and palatable

—A food that is the most nutritious and healthful in the world—more nutritious than milk, meat, fish, rice, potatoes, etc., and at a lower cost

The ideal food for men, women and children is bread—and bread *at its best* is the product of the modern bakers here in New England.

As Clean as it is Nutritious The fresh, appetizing loaf of bread which you get from your dealer is wrapped dustproof by machine and is the best food in the world for you and your family.

It is no exaggeration to say that all the bread-making experience and science of the world have been utilized in the modern bakery to produce bread that is perfect.

Then why bake at home?

Buy ALL Your Bread From Your Dealer

INTERNATIONAL FILM SECURES HARRY FOX, LEADING COMEDIAN IN "STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!" SHOW

Harry Fox, leading comedian in the "Stop! Look! Listen!" Company at the Colonial Theatre, has become a "movie" star. Which, considering the rapid rise of the popular young actor, with the International Film Service is an announcement of more than ordinary interest. This is only the beginning of his picture career. Harry says the pay envelopes will be fat. He says also that he "broke into the screen game" with the aid of a ladder, a few grimaces and a stocky boy assistant.

Beautiful, but scant, accessories, his "beat" cut is a scream. It made even Harry laugh, which is a healthy sign. He has no fear for that frame. Harry Fox made a hit with the first bat of his eye. He took to it like a duck takes to water.

TELLS OF HIS "DEBUT."

"It was some debut," said Harry to-day in a chat with an AMERICAN reporter during which he told how it occurred. Harry sat on an upholstered chair. He toyed with the fingers of his hands as he spoke. He looked positively bashful for an actor. That is what he was not happy under the spell of an interviewer who aimed him to talk about himself.

It was difficult to recognize in this modestly-dressed youth the flaring and versatile "press agent" of the show. Clearly, interviewers are new to Harry and not to his methods of cozy top-notchers, that Harry comedian is modest.

Asked to say "how" comedian advises Harry Fox is a boy in size and little more than a boy in years. He is tow-haired, and an imp-boy and well up as a pugilist. His face is his fortune. Not that it is homely. Far from it is a round face, and a cheerful, lavish face, and it has expression. That's it—expression.

JUST MAKES YOU LAUGH.

When Harry Fox starts his facial gymnastics he could pull a smile from a dying cat. Those frowns and grins of his have made thousands laugh. That is the gift above all others cultivated on canvas. Harry Fox has it by instinct. He does not have to grope for it or rehearse it. He does not have to ape anybody. He is successful just because he is Harry Fox with that Harry Fox face.

But the story he resumed.

As I said before, my breaking into the film game was soon spent. Although a new game, I didn't have any stage fright. The thing that struck me as most queer was the absence of an audience. You cut up and snickered and made faces—at a camera churned by a fellow who seemed to be grinding out hand-organ tunes. No music. No footlights. No laughter. Nothing but the grinding of the reel.

SEES HIMSELF IN FILM.

The settings? All I can remember was that ladder. Come to think of it, there was a chestnut tree, or an oak, or a rubber plant in the background. But the big thing was the ladder. It wasn't a sketch or anything I had to study. It was a little ad lib. stuff of my own invention, and I thought a ladder was the best prop.

A stage assistant handled the ladder. Every time he started to place it I would smile and point to another place, and, when I turned my back I called him a name that always made him mad. I did this for the real reel stuff—to put the punch in it, and it did. I think he will really thought I was guying him, and he got mad, and the madder he got the better I liked it, and my face shows it.

It was nothing but a test film taken in the International Film studio in New York, and Mr. Hurst personally escorted me to the studio to see the run-off.

I waited for that reel like a youngster does the first act in a melodrama. It was strange to see yourself dancing about before your eyes. Uncanny in a way. I had to laugh at myself. Mr. Hurst laughed, too.

It was a 250-foot reel, they told me. I am to play comedy stunts. I am eager to begin. The screen has great possibilities. The crowded movie houses and the stars that are signed up are the best argument. My wife talked the movies to me first. She is one of the Dolly sisters. Then the Hearst people gave me the offer.

ACTS "PUSS-AGENT" ROLE.

What do you think, I haven't got a clipping about myself! Been in the show business fifteen years, and never kept a scrap book. Glad I didn't keep some of them. I was born in California. Been acting since I was a shaver. I was a clown with a circus for a spell. Later I was in burlesque, and teamed up with my wife in vaudeville.

In "Stop! Look! Listen!" young Fox plays the role of press agent for Gaby Deslys. He tackles the task of converting Gaby from a struggling chorus girl to a star by means of publicity, and succeeds. Harry Fox is today one of the biggest assets in Charles Dillingham's latest musical production. He is one of the leading comedians of the day. As the manager of the show put it, "Harry Fox is a combination of Peter Daley and William Collier, combining the keenness and gripping personality of Collier with the unctuousness of Daley."

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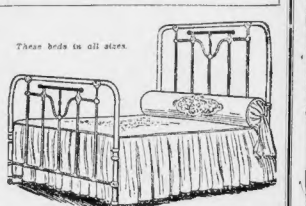

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$50.00 Seamless Wilton Rugs, 8.3x10.6	39.75
$38.00 Seamless Axminster Rugs, 9x12	29.75
$34.00 Seamless Axminster Rugs, 8.3x10.6	25.75
$34.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12	26.75
$31.00 Axminster Rugs, 8.3x10.6	23.75
$29.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12	23.75
$26.00 Axminster Rugs, 8.3x10.6	20.75
$24.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12	18.75
$22.00 Tapestry Rugs, 9x12	18.50
$19.00 Tapestry Rugs, 8.3x10.6	15.50
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HAPPENINGS IN BOSTON SOCIETY

Miss Anna Stedman, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Stedman of Beacon street, Brookline, a recent debutante, will take the part of a tea girl in the Vincent Club show.

Miss Stedman was "second runner-up" [illegible], last year's pro[illegible]. She has taken part in many [illegible] ...

Miss [illegible] opened her new [illegible] today for a [illegible] ... who heard [illegible] ... "How to Dress Like the Well Dressed Girl" ...

Mrs. [illegible] H. Hooper ... for Sale [illegible] ... Mrs. [illegible] ... Mrs. [illegible] ... Mrs.

STOP DANDRUFF! HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

Girls! Draw a cloth through your hair and double its beauty.

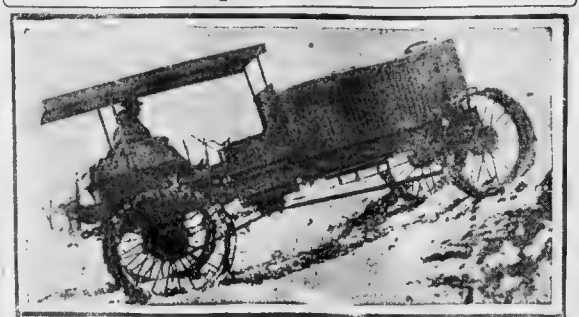
Spend 25 cents! Dandruff vanishes and hair stops coming out.

To be pretty and attractive, your hair must be beautiful, wavy and luxuriant. Nothing is a match for dandruff. It's the one thing that ruins your hair, makes it look dull, faded, lifeless and stringy, gives it that scraggly, neglected appearance, and then you can almost hear it shriek for help. Dandruff is a germ. It's the microbe that eats the hair-root, starves it, and then the hair comes out fast. Surface dandruff is only the symptom. To save your hair you must remember that dandruff germs live on the scalp—that's the source of the trouble. Your hair is doomed if you don't get rid of dandruff. Nothing else will do it. Dandruff and hair-loss go hand in hand. Sooner or later dandruff will starve your hair to death. Then it will fall out by the roots, and after that comes ugly baldness. To save your hair you must destroy dandruff germs. Get a bottle of ordinary liquid arvon from any druggist or toilet counter, pour a little into your hand and rub it into the scalp, using the finger tips. Do this every night for a week. You will find that at the end of seven days not only will every single sign of dandruff and dandruff germs have disappeared, but your hair will have taken on a new lease of life, a new vigor, new brightness, new beauty and new softness. It will be fluffy and wavy and abundant, and you can do it up in any style you like. Arvon is not sticky or greasy, and does not show on the hair. It is delightful to use, and is guaranteed to do the work or money back. Get a bottle today and see how much better your hair looks after the very first application. Arvon is sold by druggists everywhere.

Arvon

DANCER TELLS OF JEALOUSY ON STAGE

Hearst-Vitagraph News Pictorial Shows Up-to-the-Minute Features



In the Hearst-Vitagraph News Pictorial are shown all the big news features of the minute. At the top is seen one of the 75 rifles being tested at Harrisburg, Pa., before shipment to the Russian government. Below is the "Dixie" steep hill climb. Below is shown the Coolidge Dam spillway. The Colorado river flows into New York city with its drinking water. In the spring enough water goes over the dam to supply the average American city for many months.

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Safe Home Treatment for Objectionable Hairs

(Boston Sunday)

The electric needle is now used for the removal of hair, for with the use of this device most stubborn growths can be by-hacked. A paste of water and a powder is then spread over the hair, in about 2 minutes the hair and the scarf treatment not to be used but leaves the skin free from hair. Be sure you get genuine—Advertisement.

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OSBORNE'S FOE TO BE OUSTED

By International News Service

AUTO CAMPAIGN AROUSES INTEREST

SUPPORT BILL FOR PENSIONS FOR BLIND

BRITISH OUTPUT OF COAL IS SMALLER

London, April 1 ... Paper, issued ... compared with ... the previous year.

WEST END MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Linnent W. Doubtfire, thirty years, died suddenly today in his room at No 28 Temple street, West End. He became ill in bed, and when Dr. Edmund H. Roberts arrived, the man was dead.

NEW ADMISSION PLAN SOON FOR WELLESLEY

Plan to ... Henry Noble MacCracken ... Wellesley ... today that the ... admission ... for next ... First, the ... certificate ... pupil of ... of "college ... the entire ... grades for four ... proved by the ... sion, who chooses ... which to pursue.

POSTMASTERS ARE TO HEAR PRAEGER

... presiding at ... meeting of the Post ... of New England ... Praeger ... Postmaster-general ... entered the latter ... banquet ... will be in spring.

GEN. SCHOENBERG OF GERMANY KILLED

... April 13—General von ... of the German army has ... in action. His brother, ... retired general, ... Schoenberg, was ... Berlin.

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Aching feet at night
Come on the left foot
Bunions on the right
Bathe your feet with Cal-o-cide
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U. S. PROTECTS 24,922,052 CATHOLICS

By International News Service.

New York, April 13 ... 24,922,052 Catholics under the protection of the flag of the United States. These figures were made public ... Kennedy & Sons, who have published and copyrighted a new official directory.

According to the directory, ... 109 Catholics live in the United States proper. There are ... the Philippines (1,992,424), Porto Rico, the Canal Zone, Guam, American Samoa, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

In the United States proper there is an increase of 2,247,786 over the last census. This is not the true increase, for forty-three dioceses and archdioceses failed to take the census in 1915. Only six dioceses report a decrease.

There are 19,573 Catholic clergymen in the country, 10,058 churches of the faith, 5,105 mission stations, eighty-five seminaries, 112 homes for the aged, 210 colleges for boys, 185 academies for girls and 5,563 parochial schools. Also there are 253 orphan asylums.

New York State leads all others with a Catholic population of 2,... 223 Pennsylvania is second with 1,... third and Massachusetts fourth.

BERLIN SAYS MARYE WAS PRO-RUSSIAN

Berlin, April 13—Under the headline, "A Model Neutral Ambassador," the Vossische Zeitung prints the following Stockholm dispatch:

Former American Ambassador Marye, whose visit in the next few days will be taken by David R. Francis, unbounded himself to Russian sympathies, but afterwards appears to have been urged, when he talked too much for the requested Petrograd editorial offices to support not the interests of Germany, or at least to make it quite harmless. Here is one of his statements in the offensive form:

"As the Ambassador of a neutral power I am not in a position to state these proofs specifically. America hopes and longs for Russia's victory. This thought finds ... Prince ... seventeen months of ... in my intercourse ... I saw ... I ... the same views."

Scandal Travels Faster Than Truth or Even Flattery

Madison, Wis., April 13.

Scandal travels 1,000 yards per ... ond, according to Professor ... Snow, head of the University of Wisconsin's physics department. Professor Snow bases his calculations upon observations made at the university. Flattery has the second greatest speed, the professor ... travelling from 400 to 500 ... in the same time. Truth, ... never, he declares, is slowest ...

SECOND REPORT ON AMERICAN GROCERY

... second supplementary report ... Darling has recommended the ... prosecution of the composition offer ... per cent cash to the creditors ... American Grocery Company of ... The original report of the ... was for ... but ... report to be ... the ... against the composition ... on which Referee Darling ... were ... about $1,... ... and auditors for about ...

PROBATION FOR GIRL ON LARCENY CHARGE

... However, about twenty ... formerly ticket seller at ... Theatre, Roxbury, ... Lost ... court today ... the ... of ... pleading ... was placed on pro...

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TROUBLE FEARED AT ROXBURY PLANT

EDISON IS MAKING BIRD SONG RECORDS

By International News Service.

Paris, ... April 13—Thomas A. Edison is busying "the time of his life in the wilds of Florida, according to reports now being here. Mr. Edison, it is said, is enjoying his vacation immensely but hopes to return to his laboratories soon.

The electrical "wizard" is making records of the songs of his favorite birds. This is accomplished by a silent recording phonograph he invented.

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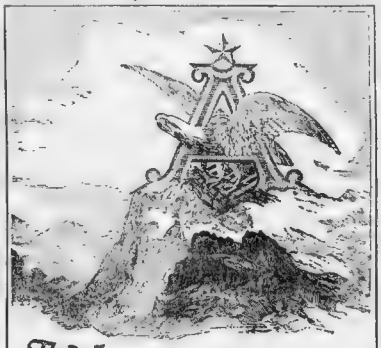

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WILL ASK PROBE OF BACK BAY BLAZE

The score of occupants of six suites above the first floor in the eight-apartment house at No. 34 Belvidere street, Back Bay, was forced to flee to the street by the rear stairway when fire started in a closet under the front stairs cut off their escape.

The door on the closet which is used by the janitor for the storing of his brushes and brooms was locked, preventing the one who discovered the fire from extinguishing it. Acting District Chief Lusby will call for an investigation by the state police today.

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$20,000,000 PLAN TO LEASE ALL INTERNED GERMAN SHIPS

By International News Service

New York, April 13.—Edward N. Breitung announced today he has completed negotiations for a $20,000,000 plan to lease the great fleet of German interned here and in other ports, one hundred vessels, he hopes, soon to put into service.

Mr. Breitung has been retained by representatives of the owners of the vessels and has come to New York to confer with them. He will return to Berlin to report to the German government.

Mr. Breitung's visit to Berlin is said to be in connection with the purchase of copper in the United States by the German government.

In reply he said:

"The plan has been approved by representatives of the owners. I have not had time to confer with the German government. However, my present plan of negotiations is to lease the vessels to a neutral power, which, in turn, will charter them to the allies. The vessels will be used in the ocean carrying business. We will not sell them. Nothing else is under consideration. The vessels are worth about a hundred dollars a ton. We will operate them. We will not sell them to the allies. That is against the law. We will lease them to a neutral.

FREIGHTS ADVANCE.

"There is a tremendous demand for ocean tonnage. Freights have advanced and prices. Plenty of opportunities for American capital to invest tremendous profits in the business. Shipping business are constantly increasing. South America also wants more and more of our goods because the European countries which used to supply them are occupied in war.

"At present the United States is almost powerless to seize the chance of obtaining this vast trade. Asia has bought $286,000,000 of American goods while we could not be delivered to Europe. South America could take a billion more of our goods. We could do it. We have the vessels. We have the money. We have the men. We have the ability. We have the opportunity. We have everything except ships.

"Four years ago South America was almost part of Europe. Now it is with us. We are trading with Argentina and Brazil almost as much as we are with Europe. We have direct lines to South American ports.

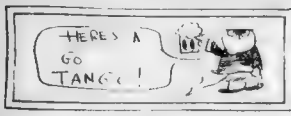
"American California have put on large steamers on foreign-bound freights because there are not the sailing vessels to take it off our piers.

LEASE IS PROPOSED.

"We do not expect to buy the German or British ships. We will lease them. To meet the objections of the allies that the vessels of our ships will be used for war purposes, I will propose that the vessels be leased for the duration of the war. The vessels will be used for peaceful purposes only. I will refer to Germany that the vessels will not be used for war purposes. I will refer to Germany that the vessels will not be used for war purposes. I will refer to Germany that the vessels will not be used for war purposes.

"Germany will not refuse to lease the vessels to the United States. Germany will not refuse to lease the vessels to the United States. Germany will not refuse to lease the vessels to the United States. Germany will not refuse to lease the vessels to the United States

Many a Recruit Who Blooms in the Spring Finishes as a Bloomer in the Fall



BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

Shore to Face Mackmen Sox After Two Straight

By HERMAN NICKERSON.

HAVING made their getaway in the American League race a success, even though it was a win by a nose, the World's Champion Red Sox face the Athletics this afternoon at Fenway Park. The day has a better temperature and with more confidence and less noise and fuss and fret as the boys will get down to business.

Having disposed of [illegible] certs and ragtime stuff, the champions will start to deliver the real goods in their plodding path upward toward the pennant.

This is about [illegible]
day they have [illegible]
Mel Harder [illegible]
to [illegible] Yesterday
their battle [illegible]
have to put [illegible]

For [illegible]
sale [illegible]
at bat [illegible]
game, in the [illegible]
Grange [illegible]
The [illegible]
to do any [illegible]
which can be traced to [illegible]
ful he got. Connie Mack [illegible]
Lajoie in the game [illegible]
present [illegible]
covers [illegible]
second [illegible]
field side [illegible] the other [illegible]
Melching [illegible] that [illegible]
he ought to [illegible]
defense.

CARRIGAN APPRECIATED

He [illegible] had [illegible]
was [illegible]
went [illegible]
and but [illegible]
Carrigan [illegible]
of a full game the first [illegible]
senior [illegible]
However [illegible]
Fenway [illegible]
was [illegible]
part [illegible]
Like [illegible]
place [illegible]
for [illegible]
taking [illegible]
pretty well of [illegible]
it looks as if the [illegible]
work of the [illegible]
his [illegible]
Carrigan [illegible]
for [illegible]
Like [illegible]
most [illegible]
the league [illegible]
third [illegible]
to [illegible]
more [illegible]
by a [illegible]

A WISE SELECTION

I [illegible]
that [illegible]
right [illegible]
has been [illegible]
Hale [illegible]
He [illegible]
the [illegible]
disastrous results. If [illegible]
Jones [illegible]
turn [illegible]
have given [illegible]
to have continued the game but Bill knew the pitcher's worth as relief and Foster did not need [illegible] trying a stunt [illegible] with Babe Ruth [illegible]

The only man [illegible]
of Ruth's staff [illegible]
and he started [illegible]
bles, the only [illegible]

The second [illegible]
the one that [illegible]
It came in the [illegible]
lucky me to get [illegible]
wide swings and sat down. Then Oldring hit a sharp one to Ruth's right and "Babe" made a great stab, getting the ball which came up on [illegible]

PICK GETS OFF MELT

Duffy Lewis [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible]
four put-outs. He [illegible]
high [illegible]
[illegible]
He like all [illegible]
from the pedestal for [illegible]
for in the 14th [illegible]
[illegible] a rap that [illegible]
a safe one. He threw back to Mc[illegible]

Walter Johnson [illegible]
Good Shelton came to [illegible]
[illegible] to let [illegible]
[illegible] Hood to [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
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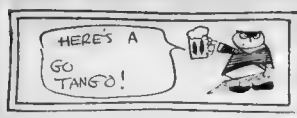
The Great Objection to a Theory Is That It Is Likely to Strike a Practical Snag



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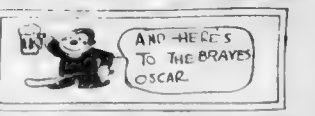

Bringing Up Father

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By George McManus

VARSITY BOAT IN FRONT

HARVARD'S varsity eight again showed its stern to the second and third crews yesterday after a fine race over the mile and seven-eighths course along the Charles.

The regulars won, heads up, by three-quarters of a length, the second crew finishing runner-up, a length ahead of the third craft.

The varsity led throughout, and, while Crew C did not dedicate its feat of finishing second, as on the previous day, it closed up a gap of two lengths between its shell and Crew B within a quarter of a mile from the finish.

The varsity possessed plenty of drive, spaced well for the rough water it was forced at times to plow through, and, all in all, its showing was pleasing to the coaches. Pope was tried out in the second eight, exchanging his seat in the third crew with Culbert.

Alexander Strong, captain of the 1913 crew, was one of several interested followers of the race who occupied seats in the "John Harvard."

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BOXING BITS AND GOSSIP

"CHICK" WEST, the Holyoke boxer, a 140-pounder, if weight appear, looked mighty good ... his Boston bow at the Hip Tuesday night. In Charley Byers, he ... fair glovesman at best. West ... the South Ender a most ar... ling. He worked in clever style ... looming up as a juvenile who ... watching

JUDGING by the bundle of mail ... reaching the ... yesterday ... alone in figuring ... had considered ... ter Butler in the ... and was well ... Flaherty award.

BUTLER trained entirely too hard ... he was made ... Mack's invitation ... all low ... part of three weeks in putting himself into trim.

BUTLER was entirely too finely drawn. Then, he wasn't on the old step, the step that netted him such a big Winter in pugdom, when showing on the average of twice a week. Butler and Mack will doubtless be rematched. Both youths will earn an Arena date by their honest, rugged scrap Tuesday night.

BY the by, Mack not only seemed to have put it over Butler, but as for clean ringwork was entitled to a mark of about 100, whereas truth is Walter was guilty of quite a budget of uncouth work. Be that as it may, Walter is almost sure to come through a rollicking riot in the biff world but he wants to cease trying to get down to the near-middleweight limit unless he can do it without weakening himself.

THE assessments for Armory A. A. ... are ... $2 for ... $3.50 ...

DOPED on what crafty old Wart ... Mitchell ... Tuesday night ... Frankie Mack ... must hit and ... with ... positive ... Danny Morse ... Tuesday night.

THE Triple A. press agent glibly states "Mitchell ... in the background ... and I feel ... great chance ... Tuesday night meeting. ... the other ... all ... that will not ... Well put, brother ... and pertinently penned.

JOE CONNOLLY and Tommy McFarland will clash ... a semi-finish ... a mixing of a good ... and some fine frolicking.

AL READI, the Chelsea boy, who displayed quite a ... Tommy McFarland ... at the Hip ... on with other Butler ... Eddie Flynn are ... Ready has met this ... on has started ... keeping in Ready's ... dent his charge ... afforded the ...

JOHN HEALY of Manchester, N. H., writes the AMERICAN challenging Al Shubert and "Mickey" Brown on behalf of "Kid" Labore. Both Brooks, Joe Morgan ... Tommy Carson and some ... dozen others are named by Healy as Labore's victims, though he ... admits Shubert ... Healy adds he is willing to put ... to $100 with the AMERICAN to go as a weight forfeit at 135 pounds ... fields if he can get a raise out of Shubert or Brown.

LEO P. FLYNN has posted $1,000 with E. Curley, the AMERICAN'S New York boxing representative, which Johnny Ertle the St. Paul kewpie, can pocket as soon as he steps through ... rings if he will sign for an encounter with "Battling" Lahn. Leo is confident Lahn is the ... middleweight in the ... Welterweight class. Still, Baltimore advices are to the effect that old "Kid" Williams gave the Battler quite a lamming Tuesday night. Be that as it may, Lahn is a coming champion and is most desirous of getting recognition from Ertle.

EDDIE MACK rises to remark that it looks as if M. ... Glover has run out of a return ... with Joe Hagan, his fleet flier.

CURTAIN DOWN ON TWO PIN LEAGUES

The curtain went down on the bowling leagues last night. The Marrays, which had the ... league title clinched two weeks ago, made it three out of four over Castle Square. B. A. A. landed first in the Newton League with North Gate the runnersup.

HORSE KICKS STAR OF WEST POINT NINE

West Point, N. Y. April 13.—Peter Neyland of the Army ... trainplay on the ... is kicked by a horse while at drill and, while not seriously hurt, will be unable to play ball for a short while. He was carded to oppose Harvard Saturday, but will be unable to get into the ...

TUFTS PLAYS NAVY TODAY

Annapolis, Md., April 13.—The Tufts College nine, which defeated Seton Hall, 10-0, at South Orange yesterday, plays the Navy team this afternoon. O'Marra held Seton Hall to four scattered singles, while the Tufts artillery slammed out sixteen hits. Saunders' all round work featured the contest.

State Golf Card Out and Dates Well Fixed

HARVARD PERSONALS

COACH ... of the ... points ...

SAM FELTON was no loser ... outfielder ...

BUT HEDBORG, a promising ...

H. S. TEAMS RAPPED HARD BY FACULTY

... Hall ... Garden Arena ... one in the ... reason at last ... faculty ... Jr., and it ... the time for a ...

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... Peltion of Boston ... one in the ... for Minard's ... lumbago from ... his back ... this delightful creamy ... brought wonderful ... pounds of lumbago ... because it reaches ... and drives away ... is an absolutely ... cent, stainless and ... economical ... positive ...

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TIGER ROOKIE CANNED.

Detroit, April 13.—Manager ... of the Tigers ... Lathrop, Stone ... of his rookies, to ... Scranton.

Big Soccer Clash at Pawtucket on Saturday

149,732 Attended Eight Inaugurals

... Long ... Last ... Yesterday ... the ... a ... Met ... and ... Pete ... Jack ... Jack ... Jack

Why Do So Many Charming Women Remain Unmarried? Read What Dorothy Dix Tells

The American's Magazine and Fiction Page

Mystery and Romance of the Zodiac

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By CARRIE ...

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DIFFERENT MONTHS

...phasal" ... can have

THE MARCH HARE'S WARD

"In the Lexicon of Youth ... ther Fredd... ha... for neglecting ... you must stay ... word 'fair.'"

"How can I ... I ran yesterday th... h word!

"His Valuables"

By NELL BRINKLEY

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A MAN and I watched a ... petting a horse. All ... trig, black, bell-skirted ... bit, she was an aristocratic lit... figure, shiny boots, smooth ... ten hair, colonial tricolor, and ... nose-pinching breeches. The horse ... was almost as shiny in his polished ... ack coat as her boots. He bent ... dainty, caressing head to her ... shoulder. An old man stood, en... circled by an arm of the laughing ... a white-haired old man, with ... snow-drift mustache and a proud ... The magic circle of Plenty ... had drawn around the three.

The man beside ... old and ventured gently that ... one of two things ... the beast. ... asked, ... called them, ... quaint, ... two little words ...

And looking, ... Remembered another ... man, some other ... the fast settling in his beard and hair, his little cabin high on the hills ... colored mountains ... green with the velvety sage ... above the railroad yards in the valley be... ... remembered him crooning ... lily up the trail when the ... broke in a great war of ... ... about the snow ... ... that grew ... ... what we found ... Down with ... ... his valuables—this slim dancer with the old-gold hair and ... little print dress, and the mill ... hurro that watched over the corral gate. I remember ... that. For that was when the dove-gray burro, so shaggy and woolly, with his plush ears, and his ardor for chocolate, the slim girl with the burned cheeks, who "kept house" for her father, and the ... with a light in his eye when ... two waiting high on ... piney hill, were all "acquaint"...

HIS VALUABLES! Between ... two of them they were his pearls and diamonds, his heap of ... tering gold, his rich ore, his ... iden wealth that he feared the ... loss of—his assets—his valuables. ... between the two of them they ... meant the joy of life, mirth, beauty, homely value, faithfulness, willing service.—*NELL BRINKLEY.*

Why I Never Married

No. 4—The Woman Who Was Too Strictly Chaperoned as a Girl Tells Her Story.

By DOROTHY DIX

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Krazy Kat

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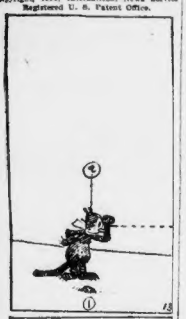

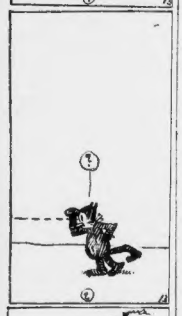

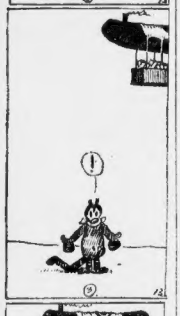

Kabibble Kabaret

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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE, THERE IS A YOUNG MAN CALLING ON MY DAUGHTER. HOW CAN I SHOW THAT I APPROVE OF HIS ATTENTIONS TO HER? —A FATHER

OR

YOU GIVE HIM CIGARS FOR A CHANGE!

BARON BEAN

Easy for the Referee to Pick the Winner This Time

HAD OF WE BETTER A LOOK IN THE HITCHEU AND SEE WHAT'S BECOME OF THAT 'FRENICH COOK' AND THAT 'CHUBBE COOK'
AH, GRIMES! IT WAS A SON OF OLD 'GAUL' AGAINST A 'CHILD OF CHINA,' AND I FEAR THEY HAVE SLAIN EACH OTHER — I'M TOO TIMID OF HEART TO LOOK UPON THEIR MANGLED REMAINS!
LOOKOW!! LOO MOW! MAKE WAY FOR 'MARCEL'!
LOTSA LOOM — LOTSA LOOM!! WE COME VELLY FAST!!
IS IT TRUE YOU ALL NEED A 'COOK'?

ABIE THE AGENT

There's Nothing Like Taking a Chance, Anyway

LEVENTHAL, ARE YOU POSITIVE SURE WE CAN BEAT MINSK IN COURT?
ABE, AS YOUR LAWYER I TELL YOU THAT WE'LL BEAT MINSK SURE AND COLLECT $5000
ABE, CAN'T I SETTLE THIS OUT OF COURT? I'LL GIVE YOU $300
I'D LIKE TO SETTLE FOR $300 MINSK, AND NOT HAVE THIS WHOLE COURT BUSINESS — BUT I GO TO SEE MY LAWYER FIRST!
SAY, LEVENTHAL, I FEEL LIKE DROPPING UP THIS CASE AGAINST MINSK — HOW ABOUT?
DROP THE CASE? WHY WE WILL POSITIVELY BEAT HIM AND COLLECT $5000
I'M SORRY WE LOST, ABE — WE SHOULD HAVE WON!
ITS FUNNEH THAT THE JUDGE AND JURREH DIDN'T THINK LIKE YOU! YOUSE A FINE CASE WINNER, YOU ARE. I DON'T GET A CENT — THE LEAST YOU CAN DO, IS TO APPEAL ME THE CASE!
YEH, YEH, LEVENTHAL — YOU GOT ME ANOTHER TRIAL AGAINST MINSK IN THE EPPELLATE COURT? — THENKS!
WHAT IS IT, ABE?
SAY, MINSK, ITS COMMENCING ANOTHER TRIAL AGAINST YOU — DO YOU WANT TO SETTLE OUT OF COURT?

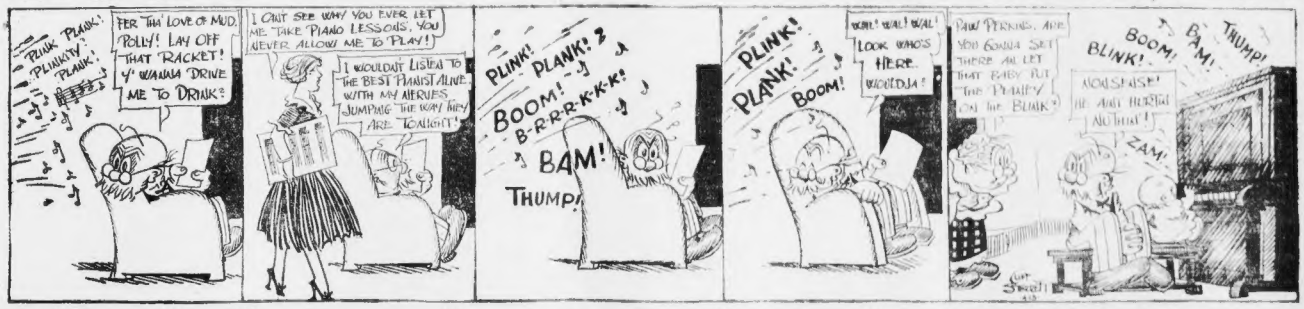
JERRY ON THE JOB

Another Little Job for the Wrecking Crew

WELL — IF WE WON'T FIT IN THIS BOX CAR, WHATTER WE GONNA DO?
THE ONLY THING I KNOW IS — THE MAN ON BACK O' THE TRAIN — THAT'S WHAT WE DO.
HA — IF HE'D SORT HOW — WHATLL WE BE WHEN THE OLD RATTLER STARTS DRAGGIN HIM DOWN THE LINE?

POLLY AND HER PALS

What's a Piano Where the Baby's Concerned?


PLINK PLANK! PLINKITY PLANK!
FER THA LOVE OF MUD, POLLY! LAY OFF THAT RACKET! Y' WANNA DRIVE ME TO DRINK?
I CAN'T SEE WHY YOU EVER LET ME TAKE PIANO LESSONS, YOU NEVER ALLOW ME TO PLAY!
I WOULDA LISTED TO THE BEST PIANIST ALIVE WITH MY HEARIES JUMPING THE WAY THEY ARE TO-NIGHT!
PLINK! PLANK! BOOM! B-R-R-R-K-K-K! BAM! THUMP!
PLINK! PLANK! BOOM!
WOW! WOW! WOW! LOOK WHO'S HERE. WOODJA!
PAW PERKINS, ARE YOU GONNA SET THERE AN LET THAT BABY PUT THE PEPPER ON THE BLINK?
BOOM! BLINK! BAM! THUMP! ZAM!
MONSENSE! HE AIN'T HURTIN NOTHIN!

US BOYS

Here's the One Real Sign of Spring

GEE WHISKERS. I WANTED THIS LETTER TO VAN ASKIN' HIM FOR THE KEYS TO THE LOT WHICH HIS FATHER IS GONNA LEND US FOR A BALL PARK THREE DAYS AGO AND FORGOT TO MAIL IT. JOH, IF SHRIMP FLYAN EVER FOUND THAT OUT, GOSH, I'D BETTERS HURRY AND MAIL IT NOW!
HOW?
OH SKINNY, I WANT YOU TO MEET A LITTLE FRIEND OF MINE. SHE'S AN AWFUL NICE GIRL!
AW GEE, I DON'T LIKE TO MEET DAMES!
OH DON'T BE SUCH A STICK IN THE MUD, COME ON!
LO
BESSIE MCCARTY, SKINNY SHANER!
LO
SPRING IS HERE, AGAIN! SKINNY SHANER'S IN LOVE!

SHANER'S GOOGLY DEPT

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Answer to Yesterday's

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What Is

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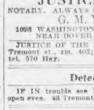

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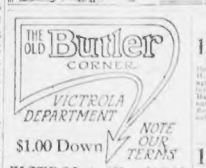

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We Should Celebrate the Landing of the Pilgrims by a Permanent Monument of Noble Achievement

AN exposition is like circles caused by a disturbance in the water, which expand and expand until they disappear, leaving the water more stagnant than before.

The landing of the Pilgrims really deserves a more permanent monument than an exposition. Of the movements in America, probably the least tainted with commercialism was the coming of the Pilgrims.

The celebration of the discovery by Columbus of America by the Chicago Exposition was the celebration of a great achievement which had as its motives riches and empire. The celebration of the Louisiana Purchase at St. Louis was the celebration of a shrewd American bargain by Thomas Jefferson with Napoleon. The exposition at San Francisco was the celebration of a scientific achievement to promote commerce and our military power. But the celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims will be unique because it will commemorate for the first time a great sacrifice for a great cause and sentiment, unadulterated by any motive of commerce or aggrandizement.

Why can we not commemorate it, therefore, by some permanent accomplishment which shall be a lasting benefit to the people of Massachusetts, a benefit which we can dedicate to the Pilgrims and which will be known always as our act in celebration of their sacrifice and in emulation of their example?

We might do something unusual and permanent to alleviate poverty in this State. We might do something unusual and permanent to alleviate the terrible drug habit which investigation is now showing to be so dangerous to the character of our community. We might all unite to devise a code of laws which all men would acknowledge are better than the laws we have—better for those without wealth or influence and station in life, and better for the great majority. We might make the coming Constitutional Convention part of the celebration of the Pilgrim era.

These are but suggestions. There are a thousand things which we might do which would be of lasting value to our people—a permanent monument to the Pilgrims, which an exposition could not be.

The Massachusetts Agricultural College Should Not Be Stinted

WE have considered very carefully the defence by President Butterfield of the Massachusetts Agricultural College of the management of that institution and his request for an annual State appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars for five years. President Butterfield's statement is convincing.

An earnest citizen, who took the trouble to gather considerable facts concerning the cost of the Massachusetts Agricultural College and of other colleges throughout the country, charged the Massachusetts Agricultural College with being uneconomically managed and cited figures which, on their face, appeared to prove his contention. But President Butterfield's reply, under date of April 5, is calculated entirely to restore one's confidence in the Massachusetts Agricultural College and in Mr. Butterfield. Certainly no investigation by the State officials, and there have been several, has elicited either proof or even charges of mismanagement.

There is no greater field for the development of our resources than the field of agriculture, and no investment which will yield greater indirect returns to the Commonwealth than the instruction of our people concerning the most productive use of our soil. When we consider how crowded and over-populated Germany, by intensive cultivation of the soil, has become self-supporting and able even to make a profit from the cultivation and commercial sale of trees, we can get some glimpse of the wealth which lies at hand in this State and country on the ill-used fields and abandoned farms.

The Massachusetts Agricultural College ought to be given money enough to continue the work it is doing. If there is any criticism of the character of the work, it should not be met by stinting the college's resources, but by insisting upon a change of methods of instruction.

Tampering with Pure Food Laws Should Stop

AMONG the many attempts which the present Legislature is making to characterize as reactionary the return of the Republican party to the full control of the government is the scheme afoot to emasculate some of our pure food laws by placing upon the State Department of Health alone the burden of gathering the evidence of a violation of law, which it is not organized sufficiently to sustain. We want no reactionary tampering with our pure food laws. We want all the protection against adulteration and impurity of food which these laws now give us. Rather should we strengthen than weaken them.

HAS IT EVER HAPPENED TO YOU?

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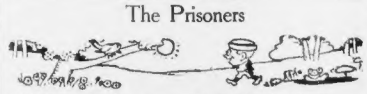
THE RENT IS DUE. HERE'S $50 GO DOWN AND PAY IT!
YES LOVE!
$50
I CAN NOT RESIST-I MUST HAVE IT
THE PRICE IS $50
I'LL TAKE IT
WHO TOLD YOU TO BUY THAT!
THE MAN FROM EGYPT

WHAT SHAKESPEARE MISSED.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

The Prisoners

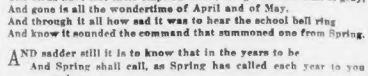


THE frogs are piping in the pond; the robins, in the trees,
Spend all the pleasant afternoon in idleness and ease;
The woodchuck ventures from his lair and dozes in the sun
Without a guilty feeling that his school-work isn't done,
Across the hills in shining squads the happy blackbirds wing,
No dingy schoolroom walls have they to shut them from the Spring.

BUT though the wind comes warm and soft to whisper at the door
And fresh new violets lift their heads above the forest floor,
And little hearts are all aglow with longing to be free
And search for early blossoms with the newly wakened bee,
The prison hours drag along till four o'clock, and then,
A little play—a little sleep—and back to school again.

AND when vacation time is here with golden idle hours,
No more beside the river spring the first and fairest flowers,
The birds have left their emptied nests, the grass with dust is gray,
And gone is all the wonderstime of April and of May.
And through it all how sad it was to hear the school bell ring
And know it sounded the command that summoned one from Spring.

AND sadder still it is to know that in the years to be
And Spring shall call, as Spring has called each year to you and me,
The school will be in session still—a school with sterner hours,
To prison longing hearts away from birds and bees and flowers.
For there is but one changeless rule for children and for men:
A little play—a little sleep—then back to school again.



Badly Needed

Perhaps if we capture one of those Mexican armies we can get enough rifles and ammunition to equip our own.

Unusual

"Robbers Raid a Poker Party."—Headline. This is worth noting, because the robbery at a poker party is generally an inside job.

The Same Old Alibi

In Mexico bullfighting and cockfighting are clean, healthful sports, which make for physical culture and the manly art of self-defence.

Of First Importance

A movement to limit the height of gasoline would find a lot more favor than limiting the height of buildings.

But He Won't

Maybe Josephus would stand higher with the country if he let some of the admirals write his letters for him.

Same Old Peerless One

Bryan announces he's going to the St. Louis convention for Wilson. 'Tis expected he'll come back for Bryan, as usual.

Have We Triumphed in Scarlet Fever?

By Woods Hutchinson, M. D.

The World's Best Known Writer on Medical Subjects

PART 1.

THE early symptoms of scarlet fever are also the early symptoms of that commonest of all the Little Fevers, a bad cold or a sore throat. This, however, is no drawback, for from a practical point of view it makes little or no difference what fever your child is coming down with, so long as you recognize promptly that an infection is coming, and act accordingly. "Isolate in haste and make your diagnosis at leisure," is the rule of safety.

The moment the little one shows any two or three of these general danger signals of infection, or "colds," he should be put to rest at once, in a comfortable bed, flat, firm, elastic and with plenty of room in it for him to tumble about and roll over, in a quiet, well ventilated room; given a mild laxative, a hot bath and all the pure water, lemonade or other fruit-juice drinks that he craves. Then if he doesn't quickly improve, call in the doctor and let him decide what particular fever he has and give the appropriate treatment.

Children showing any of these danger signals should no more be sent to school, or to any entertainment, or public resort, than they should be sent out bareheaded in a snowstorm or barefoot in the sleet and slush. They will get nothing but harm from any sort of work which they attempt to do when in this condition and be a source of nothing but danger to their classmates and playmates.

If the Little Fever proves to be scarlet fever, the headache becomes much more severe, the fever goes up very rapidly, often reaching 104 degrees in twenty-four hours, the throat becomes very sore and swallowing so painful that it is sometimes hard to tell, at this stage, whether we are dealing with diphtheria or scarlet fever.

On the second or third day a bright, speckled, crimson or scarlet rash appears, which has given its name to the disease, first upon the neck and upper part of the chest. From this it spreads rapidly all over the body until the little sufferer is literally as red as a boiled lobster from forehead to toes.

Fortunately the worst is soon reached and passed, and by the third to the fifth day the fever reaches its height and begins to decline, so that usually within a week or ten days at the outside the active part of the fever is over. The throat becomes more comfortable, the rash fades and the child begins to take some interest in his surroundings and gets back his appetite.

In-Shoots

After a fellow reaches the top he often forgets what his friends down below are doing.

There is nothing more painful than the attempt at a joke which falls short of the mark.

Misfortune often has difficulty in overtaking a hustler.

The chickens that feed on lobster salad can hatch a lot of trouble for a fellow.

To get a line on the future husband, the girl should find out how he treats his mother.

The soap factory flavor in one's mouth the morning after is often called "moral awakening."

The man who keeps his mouth shut will sometimes get away with it—if he can refrain from blushing.

The wise guy does most of his drinking when the other fellow treats.

Women Have Proved Their Worth as Voters

Many Reforms Wrought and Much Wrong and Suffering Eliminated in Western States Since Equal Suffrage Has Prevailed, Records Show

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

WOMEN are voting in twelve States. What are women doing with the vote is the question asked by anti-suffragettes and the people on the fence. Colorado has had its women voting for twenty years; California, for one year. It is said "Colorado represents the old with its evolutions; California stands for the new with its revolutions."

Here are some of the laws mothered by the women of California. (This compilation is verified by Francis J. Heney and Judge W. P. Lawlor). Raising the age of consent from sixteen to eighteen; juvenile court amendment separating dependent from delinquent children; requiring fathers to support illegitimate children; requiring certificate of health from men as a precedent to the marriage license; minimum wage law; workmen's compensation law; mothers' pension law; teachers' pension law; granting a pension of $500 a year to teachers who have been in service thirty years; joint guardianship law; requirement of a wife's signature to the assignment of a husband's wages; a prison reform bill; raising the age of child workers from twelve to fifteen; a billboard nuisance act and an amendment to the liquor law, hitting particularly at San Francisco's all night sale; the red light abatement law, placing the responsibility of illegal resorts upon the owners, lessees, rather than on the inmates, and forbidding such places.

Working Women Get Justice in Equal States

These are only a few of the excellent reforms which the women voters have mothered. In a general way this denotes the usual trend of the woman vote in all the equal suffrage States. In none of the equal franchise States has woman failed to free herself of notorious political disabilities and ancient injustices or neglected to acquire what she considers her full right.

An eight-hour day for the working woman is a boon possessed by equal suffrage States alone. It took Massachusetts forty years to win the partial reform that Utah got in two; that is, the compromise of nine hours in place of ten.

In the matter of taking poverty out of the list of crimes the equal suffrage States lead easily. All the equal suffrage States except Arizona have mothers' pension laws that stopped the cruel business of kidnaping children because the mother cannot earn enough to keep the wolf from the door. Only fourteen non-suffrage States adopted this humane measure.

Every one of the equal suffrage States has a complete compulsory education law; every one of them makes a great and brilliant fight against illiteracy. The ten most illiterate States in the Union are NOT equal suffrage States.

The Anti-Suffragists have made a statement that the "bad women" control the election in the equal suffrage States. By bad women they mean immoral women.

One cannot help but wonder how many virtuous men go to the polls.

Idaho has a law prohibiting persons of lewd life from voting. In Wyoming, where equal suffrage is forty-five years old, there are two members of the Legislature and a number of women serving as superintendents of schools.

In Colorado there were two women in the Legislature in the lower house and one in the Senate in 1914; Utah has three women in the Legislature; Washington two; Oregon and Arizona have each one woman Senator. Instead of being "inveterate office seekers," as they have been accused of being, Mr. George Creel declares that voting women have refused to show the interest in office holding that is entailed by their percentage of the vote.

No Divorce Ever Based on Women's Use of Vote

As far as divorce statistics may be trusted the equal suffrage States point to the fact that there is not *an instance on record of a divorce arising from anything connected with the vote.* This statement is laid down as a challenge. In Colorado there is an equal suffrage aid association composed of the most prominent men in the State organized for the sole purpose of denying falsehood and refuting slanders. (It would be well if every neighborhood contained such a society.)

Senator Charles S. Thomas, an ex-Governor, Southern born, and the possessor of a voting wife and voting daughters, expresses the male sentiment of Colorado when he says:

"The one offensive feature of equal suffrage has been the flood of blackguardly abuse heaped upon our women by foes of the movement. The supposition that inclusion in the responsibilities of citizenship implies the instant degradation of our wives, mothers, sisters and daughters, can only proceed from mental perversion and degeneracy."

Mrs. Grenfell, a brilliant citizen of Colorado, says: "The opponents of equal suffrage never tire of declaring that woman's place is in the home. I agree with them most heartily; it is because of the home that I want women to have the vote; there are fully eight million women forced to work outside the home by the necessities of existence. Is this vast army of underpaid, overworked toilers to have no voice at all?"

In an address before the Navy League of the United States at Washington, Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont said:

"This country talks of preparedness and the men gathered here are especially interested in that subject.

"All preparation should be based on justice. Preparation for war should be based in this country on justice to women.

U. S. Should Not Wait for War to Compel Justice

"Mr. Carnegie never sees the armor plate that his steel plant produces. He certainly suffers no pain in producing it. But when you take his armor and put it on your ships, you pay him his price and you don't tell him that he has nothing to say about that which he has produced.

"When you take Mr. Schwab's shrapnel, or somebody else's submarine, you admit that the maker is entitled to consideration. You cannot have any preparedness for war except such as based upon the assumption that women will continue to supply you indefinitely with the chief material for war.

"I am here to say that when this war ends England will be compelled to recognize the fact that the women who manufactured and contributed every man left dead on the continent are entitled, in future wars, to have their say and express their will.

"And I am here to say that the people of America will act more wisely and prepare more fully if they consent, without the bitter experience of war, to recognize the rights and the place in our republic of the one great and only indispensable ammunition factory on earth—WOMAN."

Is Mary Pickford Married? She Is. Her Husband—

But there, if you would read of two real romances of the motion picture studios, you will find a fascinating page story of Movieland in

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